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HALF OF VALPARAISO SMOULDERING RUIN

CHILI'S BIG PORT SCENE OF A GREAT DISASTER

Reports of Terrific Earthquakes Are Still Conflicting Today

ENTIRE BUSINESS SECTION IN RUINS

Fragmentary Cable Advices Indicate That the Property Loss is Extremely Heavy Though Casualties May be Light

(Scripps-Mc Rae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—The state department and the Chilian legation, on account of the lack of communication believe the Valparaiso disaster worse tan reported.

None of the several cables landing at Valparaiso appears to be working.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—There is a heavy loss of life and immense damage to property at Valparaiso, according to a message from the officers of the Pacific Steamship company at the ruined city.

A dispatch says the company's offices were partially wrecked, though its floating property was not damaged.

Another firm is notified that two squares at one point were recked and the buildings on several avenues were destroyed.

Another firm is notified that business is being resumed.

News Is Scarce

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Cable companies here have received nothing from Valparaiso this morning.

Damage Not Overestimated

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—A bank here has a dispatch saying Valparaiso was half destroyed, from Almendral to Bellavista street. The latter is lined with residences and business warehouses.

Town Nearly Destroyed

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—West Duval & Co. received a cablegram from Valparaiso this morning saying:

"The town is nearly destroyed. Will send particulars when the shaking ceases."

Americans Safe

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Little insurance was carried by the American companies at Valparaiso. It is thought if fire followed the earthquake the English companies will be hit hard.

Fire Damage Done

HAMBURG, Aug. 18.—The North German bank today received from its correspondent bank of Chili and Germany at Valparaiso, this dispatch:

"All is well. The bank building was only slightly damaged. Many houses have been destroyed by fire. We are unable to state the extent of the damage. All banks are closed."

QUINCY PASSES UNDER OWN STEAM

Graceful Packet Glides Past La Crosse in Fog of Early Morning

The Diamond Jo packet Quincy, which a few weeks ago was wrecked near Trempealeau with 200 passengers aboard, passed La Crosse this morning aobut 7:30 on her way to the Dubuque yards where she will be thoroughly repaired.

The Quincy moved along gracefully and smoothly, and from her outward appearance one would not know she had been wrecked, except for the water mark along her starboard side.

It is not likely she will enter the business again this summer, as it will be near the close of navigation before the repairs upon her hull are completed.

STENSLAND FOUND

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 18.—The police have been notified that a man thought to be Stensland was caught at Midway, B. C.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 18.—Two men, one resembling the missing bank president, Stensland, arrived at Midway today. Upon advices from the Chicago police this one was held under arrest awaiting instructions.

MADISON GOLFERS IN CITY FRIDAY

Sixteen Madison golfers havea rrived in the city and are in readiness to begin the tourney. The playing will start this afternoon.

If Madison wins by a fair margin it wil be practically impossible for La Crosse to win the cup which ill be played for at the Maple Bluff course at Madison later in the season.

EDWARD KEAUSE EAGLE PRESIDENT

California Man Is Named as Grand Vice-Pres. at Convention

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 18.—The Eagles' tellers this morning declared Edward Krause elected grand president and Theodore A. Bell, Napa, Cal., vice president.

For the next convention city the leaders are Norfolk, Va., Omaha, Neb., and Boston, Mass. The rest are scattered.

ROOT'S TRAIN IS HISSED AND STONED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 18.—While Root was returning from a ranch outside the city yesterday strikers hissed and stoned the train and broke three windows. The police are investigating.

STATE OFFICIAL'S PAPER LAUDS WORK OF SOUTH CAROLINA MOB

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 18.—Evening News, owned by Col. English, chief of the staff of Governor Tyrell, offers a reward of $1,000 for the lynching in Atlanta. It lauds the South Carolina mob and says the "honor" may come to Georgia next. It says "those South Carolina patriots upheld the honor and traditions of the state."

ONLY TWO KILLED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, Tenn., Aug. 18.—According to information at the general offices of the Southwestern railway, only two men were killed at the cave-in at the mine in Clinch mountain.

It was reported fifty were lost.

TWIN GIRL DIES

Elva Luella Hilbert, the twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert, died last evening after a few days' illness.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternon from hte residence at 621 Avon street. William Dwyer will be in charge with interment at Oak Grove.

45 DAYS FOR A JAG

Louis Schroeder was given forty-five days for being a common drunkard today by Judge Brindley. Schroeder some time ago was often in court, but of late had kept out of the clutches of the law. He appeared in court this morning with a black eye and it is said tried to "clean up" a saloon during last evening.

DESERTER ARRESTED

Frank Hart, charged with being a deserter from Fort Snelling, was arrested on hte North side by the police yesterday afternoon. He admitted being a deserter. Robert Shaw in charge in charge of the United States recruiting station at oHtel Grand reported it to the officers at Fort Snelling. Hart will be taken back to the ofrt as son as an officer arrives.

SLUGGED FOREMAN WHO "FIRED" HIM

Granite Cutter Gets Even With His Boss and Must Pay Fine

Byron Hutchinson, until recently employed by the Crosby Granite works, was fined $14.50 or fifteen days in jail by Judge Brindley in court for assaulting Joseph L. Hassert, foreman at the granite works.

Hutchinson, it is claimed, was discharged by the foreman a few days ago, and nursing his grievance waited for a chance to slug Hassert. The chance came, and he was arrested this morning.

He had not paid his fine up to noon.

ROOT HERO WITH ARGENTINE WOMEN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 18.—Former Minister Drago in a speech at the chamber of commerce banquet in hon- of Root said the day is approaching when the two Americans will be closer, commercially and socially.

Four hundred Argentines and leading business men were present.

Root responded and was given an ovation, particularly by the ladies in the galleries.

The drago committee reached the unanimous decision to refer the matter to The Hague. The Mexican minister to Belgium will take the matter to the permanent commitee to The Hague imemdiaetly upon the adjournment of this conference.

The secretar ysaid the United States never had and wned will have any f never has and never will employ naval military forces for the collection of debts contracted by foreign nations. He says the matter is in the hands of the people who should be inculcated with a spirit of humanity and consideration for the rights of others.

RACINE BOY PUT A NUT ON TRACK

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 18.—Arthur Lundgren, aged 14, residing at Lakeside, south of Racine, caused the wreck of the Northwestern northbound passenger train Sunday evening. He confessed last night that he had placed a heavy iron nut on the rail fifteen minutes before the train was due.

Lundgren said he did not think the nut would cause an accident and walked away after putting it on the track. The road's agents decided not to hold the boy.

SEEKS THIRD DIVORCE

PERU, Ind., Aug. 18.—Daniel Overmeyer, of Monterey, just north of here, has filed proceedings for a divorce from Mrs. Mildred Smith Overmeyer of Noblesville, upon the ground of abandonment. This aged Romeo has been married four times, twice divorced and twice separated by death from his wives. He says that just as soon as the court grants his decree, he will marry one of two widows, who have attracted his interest.

Mr. Overmeyer is past seventy years of age, owner of a fine farm, and the father of eleven children. His present wife is a daughter of ex-Mayor Smith of Noblesville.

MERCHANT SUICIDES

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 18.—J. W. Brown, a merchant, was found dead, having committed suicide by asphyxiation.

SAW PROBABLY TRAGEDY ON RIVER BANK AT NIGHT

MYSTERY SHROUDS ROBBERY OF GIRL

Domestic Tells a Strange Story Which Seems Improbable

Oneof the strangest robbery complaints made before the county court in years is that in which Margaret Bates, aged 23, a domestic employed at the home of E. R. Burke, charges that Hallie Lord, aged 16, employed by the New York Life's local office, snatched from her hand on the corner of Fourth and Main streets, a handbag containing $15.

She says the theft was committed on Aug. 4, but no complaint was made until Aug. 13.

Lord was in court this morning and denied any knowledge of the affair. The case was then adjourned to Thursday at 2 p. m.

Miss Bates comes from near Westby and worked for a time in Sparta. She tells a rambling tale about loaning a man named "Wallace" $2, and says later Lord came to her and told her Wallace was in jail and needed $3 to pay his fine. This, she says, she gave him. In court she could not account for where she got the $20 she claimed to have had and friends of Lord believe the girl is laboring under some sort of hallucination.

BLOODLESS WRECK ON NORTH SIDE

Last night between 8 and 9 o'clock as the Burlington was pulling into the upper part of the North side yards with Ben Franke at the throttle six of the cars were derailed. The cars that went into the ditch were up near the head of the train and the rest of the train was stalled across the Milwaukee tracks below Grand Crossing. This caused a delay on the Milwaukee division. No. 58 of the third division out was delayed for nearly thirty minutes.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL

Peter Riley, manager of the W. B. U. football team and several otehrs are fostering a plan to organize an association for the purpose of playing Sunday football. These games, if established, will be of a semi-professional nature.

EXCITING RUNAWAY

This morning while Ralph Anderson was delivering a large table for Lewis Knudson, the cabinet maker, the table became loosened and just as he was driving over the tracks at the Milwaukee depot the ropes gave way and the table struck the horse every time the animal took a step. The horse ran away. Anderson was fortunately thron clear of the rig and lit on his feet. He got to the horseas soon as he oculd and prevented him from kicking whatas left of hte harness to pieces. A crowd gathered and assisted in mending the harness and patching it together as well as they could enabling him to drive the horse back to the shop.

George Gantert has returned from a visit to the Twin Cities.

Three North Side Men Hear Shots

HEAR VICTIM PLEADING

Story Has Been Told to the Police: May be Gruesome Crime

A mystery, which may develop into a gruesome tragedy when investigated, remains to be solved at a point a few miles above Pigeon Island, on the Wisconsin side, betwen Trempealeau and a saloon which is on the island there, called Luedtke's place.

The story is related by two well known men, each of whom corroborates the other's story, and if it is true, a crime must have been committed which will no doubt be unearthed in a few days.

About 10:30 Tuesday evening three men who wish to have their names withheld for the present until further developuments of the case as they fear they may be in some way implicated, were coming down the river. It was quite dark, they say, and the water was quiet. They intended to stop at Luedtke's place and thought they had passed it, when they suddenly saw lights flashing to and fro on land and heard voices. One of the men on shore said: "There is Luedtke's now."

They let the boat drift for a moment and were about to make for the place when they heard quarreling. Three distinct voices developed, although the men say that there may have been more.

As they drew nearer the voices became more distinct and although too far away to be plainly understood they nevertheless heard some of the conversation.

They said that at first they thought it might have been only a few "drunks," but suddenly they heard four shots ring out upon the stillness of the water. Still they thought the shots ma yhave been fired at random, but then a man, perhaps one who was shot beg and cry pleadingly, "Oh, Johnson."

Another voice said:

"You came around here at your own peril. I told you to keep away from this tent and if you don't shut up I'll—

Here they say the man's voice suddenly broke off as though choked off, and at the same time a third party said: "No you won't."

All was then deadly quiet they say, except for the movement of lanterns, which seemed to go to and from the shore.

The men say that the shots from the

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TOTAL LOSS OF MILWAUKEE AVE. DEPOSITORS OVER A MILLION

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 18.—Examiner Jones' report on the ilwaukee Avenue bank shows at yleast a million is lost. Unquestionably forged paper amounting to nearly a half. Nearly a quarter is doubtful.

TWO KILLED IN "CENTRAL" WRECK

NEW RICHMOND, Aug. 18.—A Wisconsin Central freight train, No. 33, westbound, was wrecked here this morning. Two men stealing a ride were killed. A third was fatally injured.

The tracks are blockaded. A car of gasoline in the wreck makes clearing difficult.

ST. JOSEPH'S BOYS' OUTING

The boys of the choir of the Et. The boys' choir of the St. Joseph cathedral with Rev. G. Sluyter and Prof. Singerberger went down to Genoa yesterday on the launch Nancy where they pased the day in fishing and ball playing. A. Miller drew the lucky number which won the gold watch which Rev. Sluyter offered as a chance prize to the lucky one among the forty boys of the choir for their prompt and good attendance at the rehearsals.

Mrs. James Hogan, Mrs. Andrew Lees and Miss Helen Burton have left for a trip through the Yellowstone park.

STEAMER RUNS DOWN LAKE TUG

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 18.—The tug George W. Bennett, was run down by the steamer Saugptuck eighteen miels off this city. The tug was towing a barge upon the crew narowly escaped. The Bennett's loss is $15,000.

WEATHER & WATER

Fair tonight and Sunday. Coolest, 57; warmest, 85. The river will remain about stationary. Stage of water 5.0, rainfall .02.

PEASANT'S SIEZE LAND

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—Astrakhan peasants have seized land and are prepared to defend it. Troops have ben sent to oust them.

Eighteen Are Executed

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—Eighteen mutineers at Reval were executed this morning.

STRUCK DEAD BY LIGHTNING WHILE CHIDING GIRL FOR FEAR

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 18.—This morning Fred Billings was chiding his daughter for her fear of a storm. The lightning struck and killed him as he spoke.

TO SUPRESS RIOTS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—Reinforcements of five battalions have been sent to Warsaw to suppress the riots.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred James and son Burton, returned Thursday from Colorado. They spent some time at Ouray where Mr. James is engaged in business. They were enthusiastic over the magnificent mountain scenery and the wonderful Marshal Pass which is said to be the finest piece of engineering the United States.

REITZEL'S

409-11-13 Main Street, La Crosse.

We Continue Our Big

August Clearance Sale

For One Week More.

Read the many valuable Bargains we offer for Next Week. Fall Goods are arriving every day and we must make room. We ask you to visit every Department in our store as you will find many interesting

SPECIALS ON SALE

Get the Reitzel habit and always buy the latest goods at the lowest prices.

Wash Goods

All our 10c, 15c and 18c Lawns which we sold last week at 10c, take your choice of what is left at 5c per yard.

All our 25c Wash Goods that we had reduced to 15c last week, your choice of the balance at 10c per yard.

We have 20 pieces of Persian Lawns and 48 in French Lawns. Our regular 39c cloth while they last, your choice 25c per yard.

Flannelettes

Our fall line of Flannelettes have arrived and you will have a large assortment to choose from. One extra strong line at 12 1-2c per yard.

Fall goods are arriving daily. You will find some very choice bargains at our counters. See window display of 50c materials.

48-inch Fancy Mohairs for shirt waist suits, a cloth that is worth 89c, our price is 69c per yard.

Some choice new novelties in stripes, mixed, checks and plaids at $1.00 and $1.50.

A full line of Tricot Flannel in all shades at 25c per yard.

Waistings

Embroidered and checked Mohair Waistings beautiful material at 50c per yard.

Cotton Waistings in checks and stripes, look like a wool material, a ready seller at 18c per yard.

New Trimmings are arriving daily. Come in and see them.

BLACK GOODS---You will find all the new materials at our black goods counter.

BED SPREADS---A big snap in Marseilles Fed Spreads. Regular $3.00 values while they last, $1.98. Only have a limited amount, so come early.

BED SHEETS---Regular 50c Bed Sheets at 39c.

HAND BAGS---If in need of a Hand Bag you will find a large line to choose from, and prices right. We have them from 50c to $9.00.

LACES---One big lot of Torchon Laces, values 8c and 10c, your choice 5c per yard.

SILKS---Plain Taffeta Silks in all colors, yard 59c.

Plaid Silks in waist patterns, regular 89c values, at 69c per yard.

Plaid Silks in exclusive waist patterns, a good $1.25 Silk, your choice 98c per yard.

36-inch Black Taffeta and Beldings' Satin in all colors, every yard guaranteed, at 98c per yard.

We are sole agents for the world choicest Black Silks, 19-inch, at 85c; 22-inch at $1.00; 24-inch at $1.19; 27-inch at $1.25, and 36-inch at $1.69.

BASEMENT---10 yards best Calico at 39c; 10 yards Unbleached Muslin at 49c; 10 yards Bleached Muslin at 59c; 10 yards Crash Toweling at 59c; remnants of Apron Ginghams at 4 3-4c per yard; remnants of Madras cloth at 10c per yard.

Our fall line of Comforters and Blankets have arrived. Come and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

MILLINERY DEPT

Have You Seen The New Early Fall Shapes?

in Ladies' Hats? I just received a shipment of Early Fall Styles. They have the new high crowns with sailor brims, and are trimmed with quills and velvet bands. Why not be the first one to wear one of these new hats called—

VESTA TILLEY

You can buy them at Prices from $2.50 up to $8.00. All our **Summer Trimmed Hats at**

HALF PRICE.

Respectfully, Madam Conklin.

Clearing Sale in our Cloak Department

Silk shirt waist suits that were $15, sale price	$8.98
Cream brilliantine shirt waist suits, were $7.50, sale price	$5.95
Black lawn shirt waists, plaited fronts, tailor made, regular price $1.98, sale price	$1.25
Kitchen wrappers, $1.25 quality, sale price	98c
One lot of lawn waists, were $1.25 and up, now	75c
Clearing sale on muslin underwear 50c drawers	25c
$1.00 drawers 50c, $1.25 gowns and drawers 79c, etc.	
$30 silk suits made of best taffeta silk, blouse jacket	$19.75
Half price on spring suits, $20 suits now	$10.00
Special sale on walking skirts, $7.50 values at	$2.98
$3.50 black and white check percale shirt waist suits	$2.39
$3, $2.50, $2, $1.50 children's wash dresses, now	75c
$1.50, $1.75 children's wash dresses, now	39c
Ladies' colored wash skirts, on sale now at	75c
All our Indian head linen eton and jacket suits, at	$3.98
Assorted lot of Kimonos and dressing sacques worth up to $2.50, clearing sale price	50c
Special prices on silk kimonos and dressing sacques.	
$5, $4 and $3.50 white bolero jackets, now	$2.49

SOCIETY

By Alice W. Wheeler.

THE SILVER WEDDING

(To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hunt, Aug. 15, 1906.)

It seems as though the August buds
No longer can in calyx stay—
But bursting from their emerald studs
They greet you on your wedding day;
Their silver cups are made of dew
And glisten softly in the light—
They seem to know just what to do
On this—your silver wedding night.

The birds have chirped the live-long day,
Like music from a silver string;
And sweet their echoes meet and play,
While silv'ry bells at evening ring,
The lily yields its perfume sweet
To every bee, within its sight,
Thus hoping in its shy retreat,
To beautify your wedding night.

The cords the spider weaves today,
Are all of finest silver spun,
And peeping through the twilight gray
Come silv'ry stars when day is done;
While all these things in Nature's hue,
Each in its way, would greet you right,
I, too, would send sweet thoughts to you
On this, your silver wedding night.

I know of dear old friends you've lost
Thro'out the passing of the years—
Who fain would come at any cost,
And give you greetings thro' their years
I seem to feel their outstretched arms
To you, their sweetest roses cast;
Whose fragrance wakes with sweet alarms,
The tender mem'ries of the Past.

And then, there comes the living friends,
Whom now, your hearts hold fondest-best;
To brave with you, as Life wends
Its winding way unto the west;
And may you two clasp hands today
Another span of years to hold,
Then may you find a'down Life's way,
More wedding flowers of pure gold!

—Harry McDonald Bigelow.

AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. L. C. Colman entertained Wednesday at the Country club in honor of several of the summer visitors, Mrs. John Gund of Lexington, Ky., Mrs. Martin of Chicago and Mrs. Merrill of Beloit.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Farnam entertained a crowd of young people at the Country club in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Margaret, and a number of young people who are soon to leave for their schools. The hall was prettily decorated for the accasion. The mantle was banked with wild clematis, Japanese lilies and hydreangea. Long festoons of the dainty clematis were suspended from the antlers of an elk's head over the mantle and fell gracefully to the floor. Kreutz's orchestra furnished the music.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gund gave a dancing party at the Country club in honor of their daughters, the Misses Emma and Louise Gund and their guest, Miss Grace Fertig of Minneapolis. It was a delightful affair.

AFTERNOON COMPANIES

Mrs. John Paul entertained Tuesday at a 5 o'clock tea in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Marie Paul and her grandson, John Paul. There were about thirty guests present. Supper was served on the lawn which was attractively decorated. Dancing and games furnished amusement for the young people.

Mrs. Cameron L. Baldwin entertained a few young ladies yesterday afternoon in honor of her sisters, the Misses Selma and Vera of Chicago.

Mrs. Max F. Platz entertined Friday afternoon a dozen ladies in honor of Mrs. John Gund of Lexington.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. F. H. Hankerson entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. Gund.

Mrs. William McKay entertained three tables at royal euchre Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Hudson.

EVENING COMPANIES

The Misses Anna and Ida Boma entertained at cards Wednesday evening. The guests were the Misses Cawell, Redden, Susie Watson, Eleanor Funk, Sophie Gantert, Martha Lightbody, Leona Bechman, Edna Semington, O. Roese Miller, Florence Guenther, Irma Candrian, Julia Hackner, Katherine Hackner, Tessie Hickish, Miss Simon of Milwaukee, Miss Pierce of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Broken of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Guy Reed was very pleasantly surprised last evening at the home of Emery Reed 1821 Loomis street.

Refreshments were served and all enjoed the evening ver much. Mrs. Reed was presented ith a beautiful set of dishes.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Schaar, Ed Dowell, Henry Whippo, George W. Baldwin, P. Pilger, John Schnittgrund, Frank Smith, Christ Anderson, Misses Amey Zabel and Ragna Jensen.

DINNERS

Miss Viola Doerflinger entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday at Bob White cottage in honor of her birthday. The guests were the Misses Louise and Emma Gund, Ruth and Grace Heath, Nannie Funk, Eleanor Marston, Mable West, Helen Stout of Toronto, Grace Fertig and Helen Norbeck of Minneapolis; Messrs. Horace and Alex Hedley, Russell James, Charles Tarbox, Parmlee Smith, Robert Gordon, George Garret, Mat Hosley, Edward Burns and Earl Pryor.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoxon entertained at a dinner in honor of Robert Hixon and his friend Frank Suydam of Toledo, O. Those present were the Misses Helen Burton, Margery Sill, Kahterine Paul, Messrs. Hixon, Suydam and Russell Underwood.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Doerflinger entertained at a family dinner at Bob White cottage in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Viola. Covers were laid for sixteen.

AFTERNOON COMPANIES

Mrs. E. G. Perkins entertained at royal euchre in honor of Mrs. George Perkins of Alabama, a recent bride. The prizes were taken by Mrs. B. C. Smith, Miss McMillan and Mrs. H. J. Hirshheimer. Those present were Mesdames F. C. Suiter, A. S. Farnam, George Gordon, W. G. Moss, B. C. Smith, Will Smith, W. R. Finch, C. C. Looney, H. J. Hirshheimer, John Hogan, E. C. Raymond, Quay, the Misses McMillan, Glorence Whalen and Mrs. George Perkins.

Miss Nannie Funk gave a thimble bee Wednesday afternoon, a farewell company for her friend, Miss Helen Stout. Miss Margaret Farnam took the prize for making the neatest and most perfect buttonhole. The guests were the Misses Eleanor Marston, Ruth and Grace Heath, Olga Candrian, Margaret Farnam, Louise and Emma Gund, Grace Fertig, Mable West, Helen Norbeck, Viola Doerflinger, Margaret Crosby, Helen Stout and the Misses Matson of Madison.

Miss Ina Higbee entertained a few friends at tea Wednesday afternoon.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Ella Picha was very pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by a number of her friends in honor of the sixteenth anniversary of her birth at 1633 Loomis street.

The evening was spent with numerous games and all enjoyed themselves very much. Refreshments were served.

Miss Picha received a beautiful signet ring from her friends as a token of the esteem in which she is held.

Those present were: Misses Mabel Pilger, Grace Harris, Eva Mahlum, Haide Nelson, Dora Woodbury, Helen Olson, Olga Sather, Minnie Knight, Eva Taylor, Irene Whippo, Margaret Allen, Evangeline Black, Lydia Whippo, Elsie Beyer, Myrtle Taylor, Mary Boyle, Elsie Baldwin, Nina Mahlum, Lillian Picha and Ella Picha.

Saturday Candy

Take a box home with you

29 cents

ERHART'S Red Cross Drug Stores.

THE RICH AND THE POOR NEED PE-RU-NA.



Mr. Victor Patneaude.

After-Effects of La Grippe Continue Ten Years---Winter and Summer.

Pe-ru-na Restores Health and Strength. Work is Resumed In a Short Time.



"My Wife and I Consider Pe-ru-na a Household Remedy."
—Victor Patneaude.

In different seasons of the year, catarrh assumes different phases. Systemic catarrh is very common during warm weather and is sometimes the after-effect of some acute ailment experienced during the preceding winter.

Mr. Victor Patneaude, 328 Madison street, Topeka, Kas., a well-known carpenter and member of Knights and Ladies of Security, writes:

"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength, but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work.

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again.

"My wife and I consider it a household remedy."

Mrs. Maggie Durbin, 1217 Water St., Little Rock, Ark., writes:

"I was troubled for five years with a chronic disease.

"I tried everything I heard of, but nothing did me any good.

"Some doctors said my trouble was catarrh of the bowels, and some said consumption of the bowels.

"One doctor said he could cure me. I took his medicine two months, but it did me no good.

"A friend of mine advised me to try Peruna and I did so.

"After I had taken two bottles I found that it was helping me, so I continued its use and it has cured me sound and well.

"I can recommend Peruna to anyone, and if anyone wants to know what Peruna did for me, if they will write to me, I will answer them gladly."

Mr. D. A. Gebhardt, 573 6th avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Owing to the strain and worry of business my nerves were in a bad shape. I tried many nerve tonics without result. I gave Peruna a trial. Six bottles made a marked improvement in my condition. I have remained well ever since."

LUNCHEON

Alex Forbes entertained at a luncheon Wednesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Marston. Covers were laid for seven. After the luncheon the guests repaired to the garden which is a mass of beautiful flowers and foliage. Here under the trees which had been made comfortable by rugs and pillows and rockers was served coffee and cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dalton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marston at an automobile ride and picnic at French Lake Thursday.

RIVER PARTIES

The Otto launch took out a party Monday afternoon the guest of honor being Mrs. Wright and Miss Marie Wagner of Chicago, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Andrew Lees, Mrs. Mary Austin, Mrs. Stephen Martindale, Mrs. W. R. Finch, Misses Gertrude Hogan, Marie Wagner, Frances Sill, Margery Sill, Hattie Anderson, Helen Burton and Mrs. Wright.

Miss Katherine Hayes entertained at a launch ride Saturday afternoon for her guest, Miss Mirian Eastman of Sheboygan. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. E. E. Eavns and Mrs. M. Hayes. Those in attendance were the Misses Effie Byrne, Edna Byrne, Miriam Harrison, Helen Gantert, Hattie Anderson, Alice Borreson, Esther Stavrum, Mable Young, Agnes Young, Florence Simon, Maud Boyd, Marie Kelly, Ella Ueuhs, Julia Water, Helen Jacobson, Miss Dawson of Milwaukee, and Miss Eastman of Sheboygan.

Thursday a party of ladies went to Wabasha on the Lion returning by train in the evening. In the party were Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Martin of Chicago, Mesdames S. W. Anderson, Mary Austin and Miss Gertrude Hogan.

Prof. and Mrs. F. H. Fowler took a party in their launch up to Ferndale Tuesday.

LUNCHEONS

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lukwitz entertained a number of their friends at a luncheon Thursday. A musical program was rendered by Miss Mayme Foerster, violinist, assisted by William Howard with cornet, Miss Barbara Seitz on the mandolin and Miss Kunigurda Foerster accompanied them on the piano. They received hearty applause for their beautiful music which all enjoyed.

EVENING COMPANIES

Miss Jennie Mueller entertained at cards Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Esther Stoft of Minneapolis. The guests were hte Misses Emma Dittman, Millie Spettel, Grace Herkin, Miranda Evjen, Ida Zeisler, Messrs. Arthur Ruplin, Stephen Stryker, Clarence Sorrenson, George Felzner, Eugene Hunt and Alfred Mueller.

MUSICAL RECITAL

One of the most charming functions of the week was the musical recital given by Mrs. S. W. Anderson Thursday afternoon, the program being furnished by her cousin, Mrs. Wright, of Chicago. Mrs. Wright has a fine mezzo soprano voice which shows great cultivation. It was really the event of the week and was a treat htoroughly enjoyed by all present.

AFTERNOON RECEPTION

Mrs. E. G. Perkins entertained at an informal reception this afternoon in honor of Lieut. George Perkins and his bride.

Lieut. Perkins is a La Crosse boy and the guests were nearly all his old friends who were glad of an opportunty ot renew old acquaintances and to meet his bride.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cramer and

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LEMONS

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: FRUIT HOUSE :

LA CROSSE WINS A DOUBLE-HEADER FROM OSHKOSH

TAKES TWO, BUT IS STILL BEHIND FREEPORT

Teams' Standings

Freeport	55	31	.640
La Crosse	56	32	.636
Oshkosh	43	43	.500
Green Bay	41	45	.477
Eau Claire	34	55	.383
Wausau	33	56	.371

Results Yesterday

La Crosse, 4-4; Oshkosh, 1-0.

Freeport, 2; Green Bay, 2. (Called on account of darkness.

Wausau, 11; Eau Claire, 0.

Games Today

La Crosse at Eau Claire.
Freeport at Oshkosh.
Green Bay at Wausau.

La Crosse yesterday succeeded by strong pitching and good field work in winding up the last home series with Oshkosh in a double victory. The work of Jones in the first game and of Schneiberg in the second was excellent and the support given the pitchers was superb.

La Crosse begins a four-game series with Eau Claire today, returning here Wednesday for a four-game series with Eau Claire in La Crosse. The champs then go to Oshkosh, Green Bay, and Wausau respectively before returning here Sept. 7 for a series with Freeport. La Crosse closes the season with four games at Freeport Sept. 13 to 16.

The scores:

First game:

OSHKOSH

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
O'Leary, ss	4	0	2	0	3	0
Dolan, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Graves, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gleason, 2b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Bourgeoise, 1b	4	0	0	13	0	0
Safford, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Shriner, 3b	3	0	0	3	4	0
Moore, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Mohr, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	1	4	24	13	0

LA CROSSE

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Vogt, ss	5	1	1	1	3	2
Bond, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Medwtzky, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	3	0	1	11	0	0
Cahill, cf	3	0	0	6	0	0
Tucker, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Klock, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Killian, c	2	1	0	7	0	0
Jones, p	4	1	3	0	5	0
Totals	32	4	10	27	4	2

Runs by innings:

La Crosse .....0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 *—4
Oshkosh .....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Summary: Stolen base—O'Leary. Sacrifice hit—Konetchy. Double play—Shriner to Gleason to Bourgeoise. Base on balls—Off Mohr, 1. Struck out—By Jones, 6; by Mohr, 3. Wild pitch—Mohr, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Mohr, Killian, 2, Medwytzky. Passed ball—More, 1. Time of game—1:25. Umpire—Boland. Attendance—750.

Second game:

OSHKOSH

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
O'Leary, 3b	4	0	0	3	0	1
Dolan, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Graves, lf	2	0	0	2	1	0
Gleason, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	1
Bourgeoise, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Safford, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Shriner, ss	3	0	0	4	2	1
Moore, c	3	0	0	7	2	0
Crangle, p	3	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	28	0	1	24	7	4

LA CROSSE

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Vogt, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
Bond, 3b	3	1	1	1	5	0
Medwytzky, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	3	1	0	9	0	0
Cahill, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Tucker, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Klock, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Killian, c	1	0	0	10	1	0
Schneiberg, p	2	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	26	4	4	27	8	0

Runs by innings:

La Crosse .....3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 *—4
Oshkosh .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Summary: Stolen base—Tucker. Two-base hit—Bond. Three base hit—Medwytzky. Double play—Graves to Moore. Struck out—By Schneiberg, 10; by Crangle, 5. Bases on balls—Off Schneiberg, 1; off Crangle, 4. Wild pitch—Schneiberg, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Crangle, Killian. Passed ball—Killian. Time of game—1:25. Umpire—Boland. Attendance—750.

Freeport, 2; Green Bay, 2

GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 18.—Freeport and Green Bay played for twelve innings yesterday without either side being able to score the winning run. Walsh of Green Bay refused to pitch after the fifth inning, due to the decision of the umpire, and Charles was substituted for him. The game was the most hotly contested of the season. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Grn Bay..0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	10	0
Freeport ..0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	2	7	2

Batteries—Walsh Erickson; Walsh Batteries—Walsh and Erickson; Walsh, Charles and Lannon.

Wausau, 11; Eau Claire, 0

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 18.—Wausau shut out Eau Claire yesterday, 11 to 0. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Wausau	11	15	2
Eau Claire	0	7	6

Batteries—Gasper and Troeh; Speiser and Sump.

Wedding Rings

Made from the purest gold, 18k and 14k fine. In all sizes and weights, including extra large ones. Our assortment is the largest. Prices the Lowest.

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CITY NEWS

WIRING EXPERTS, 227 MAIN.

Mrs. Olive Hawkins and child of Melrose, Wis., who have been visiting in this city, have returned home.

Write to F. G. Davis, Macon, N. C., for particulars—cheapest and best lands in United States, elegant water, climate the best. Enough timber on every farm to pay for it. Cheap rates first and third Tuesdays.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Remaly of Melrose, were visiting in La Crosse during the last week.

"I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee of Dunreath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians wthout relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Dr. Frank Weston and family left last night for Oakland, Cal.

Don't forget Sharpshooters' basket picnic and king shoot tomorrow at park.

Court Reporter Alfred Harrison has returned from Minneapolis.

The fall tearm of the Keefe Business college will begin Sept. 4, 1906. The course of subjects includes bookkeeping, arithmetic, commercial law, penmanship, language, shorthand, typewriting, spelling, etc., tabulating, filing and office practice. Reduced rates to those enrolling before the opening.

H. S. Bean and wife left for Watertown, Fla. Mr. Bean is employed by the John Paul Lumber company.

Miss Lillian Samuels of Minneapolis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Montague. Miss McKenney of Pittsburg, was also a guest of Mrs. Montague's during the week.

WIRING, THE HEAVY LIGHT MAN.

Family excursion to Winona on the steamer Fountain City Wednesday, Aug. 22. Leaves 9:30 a. m., returns 8 p. m. Fare 35 cents for round trip.

Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Robert Hixon and friend Frank Suydam of Toledo, O., are guests of Mr. Hixon's mother, Mrs. G. C. Hixon. They drove from Toledo, a distance of over six hundred miles in Mr. Hixon's Packard racing car, which is one of the finest made. They came from Chicago to this city in twenty-four hours.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman of St. Paul who has been visiting her sisters, the Misses Minnie and Edna Walker, has returned home. She was accompanied by Miss Minnie Walker who will remain there till the opening of the fall term of school.

Mrs. Elmer Martin of Chicago is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. S. McArthur.

Much heavy lifting is avoided by soaking clothes in suds of Beach's Peosta Soap, and the wash is brighter and whiter than when washed with other soap. 25c a carton at your grocer's.

Tuesday a party of young people drove out to Bob White to visit Miss Viola Doerflinger.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

The Harmony club was entertained by Mrs. Mectger at Bob White Friday.

Miss Minnie Grant will spend tomorrow at West Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sawyer and Mrs. David Austin returned Thursday morning from Chicago.

Misses Sophie and Helen Gantert have been visiting friends in Milwaukee.

Electric fans while they last, $6.50. Electric Supply & Construction company, 227 Main street.

Mrs. E. J. Felzer returned from Winona yesterday after spending a few weeks there with friends and relatives.

Attend Sharpshooters' basket picnic tomorrow.

A large number of people are falling into the habit of laying aside all cares on Saturday afternoons and devoting their time to healthful and nerve-strengthening recreation. This habit should become general. Help make it so by starting on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 1st, and attending the excursion to Winona to be given by the Ladies' Circle of St. Paul's Universalist church on the large excursion steamer W. W., and barge.

Wanted—at the Keefe Business college ten solicitors to travel for our business college and conservatory of music. Good salaries to reliable men or women.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Miss Otillia V. Foerster and brother left this wek for an extended eastern trip.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. Joseph Webber and daughter Winnifred, who have been the guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. B. Foerster, have returned to their home in Jefferson.

Electric fans $9. A. O. Colby.

Mrs. E. L. Colman is chaperoning a party of young people at Meadow Brook.

The fall term of the Keefe Conservatory of Music will begin Sept. 4, 1906. If you are musically inclined join our fall classes. You will find no better instruction anywhere, and our ates are the lowest. Instruction may be had in voice, piano, violin and all orchestral instruments. Enroll now and take advantage of reduced rates for opening.

The child of Mrs. John Smith of Grand Crossing which has been ill is improving.

McKenzie Thompson is entertaining a house party of young people at the houseboat at Fountain City.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a medicine free from poisons and will cure any case of kidney disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Miss Harriet Ray left this morning for Fairmont, Minn., where she will be the guest of Miss Katherine Willoughby at Interlachen.

CHANDELIER PARLOR, 227 Main.

SOCIETY.

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son of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Howard and Miss Susanna Cramer.

Mrs. G. C. Hixon returned the first of the week from Chicago and Paw Paw, Mich.

Miss Mary Bunting of the graduate nurses of the Johns Hopkins college is the guest of the Misses Gund. Mrs. Charles Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Marston, who have been the guest of Mr. Marston's mother and sisters, will leave Sunday for Chicago where htey will join their compay in "Over Niagara Falls," which is booked for the Pacific coast.

Miss Grace Fertig of Minneapolis, is the guest of Miss Nannie Funk.

Miss Eleanor Burch of Dubuque, is the guest of Mrs. Mills Tourtellotte.

Miss Jennie Mueller of South Sixth street, is entertaining Miss Esther Stofe of Minneapolis.

Russell Underwood, who has been spending several weeks with his mother, left last night for his home in New York.

Miss Josephine Mahoney of 1023 Caledonia street and brother Leland, have gone to Madison where they will spend two eeks' acvation.

Sterling Silver

We have Sterling Silver Spoons at almost as low a price as plated ones. Six fine Sterling Silver Spoons, good weight—

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CORENS'S

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's and Ladies 15c Handkerchiefs, rummage sale ... 9c

UMBRELLAS
Men's and Ladies $1.25 Umbrellas, steel rod, natural wood handles, rummage sale 98c

RIBBONS
50c Fancy Ribbons, rummage sale .. 29c

COLLARS
25c Linen Collars hemstitched edge, rummage sale 9c

LAST WEEK OF THE GREAT RUMMAGE SALE

CLEARANCE IN ALL LINES

The end is not yet. Still they come to share in the good fortune provided by this Great Underprice Rummage Sale. Everybody and her neighbor has been here, and everybody has saved money. But the Prices tell the story. They speak for themselves. They point a moral—"Saving", saving on Ready-to-Wear Apparel, saving on desirable Wash fabrics, saving on Linens and Domestics.

Silk Bargains

75c Chiffon Taffetas in plain and changeable effects, rummage sale, yd 48c

75c China Silk, 27 inches wide, neat printed designs on white ground, rummage sale, yd 48c

$1.00 and $1.25 Fancies, neat checks and stripes, rummage sale, yd 58c

50c Wash Silk, corded cream white, rummage sale, yd 28c

65c China Silks, plain colors, 27 inches wide, special at per yd 45c

40c White Jap Silk, 20 inches wide, special at per yd 29c

Final Clearance Prices on Wash Goods

10c Lawns, plain or figured, rummage sale, yd... 5c

18c Silk Muslin and figured batiste, rummage sale, yd 9c

65c and 50c Wash Fabrics— Embroidered Voiles, Organdies, and Madras, rummage sale, yd 25c

$1.00 and $1.25 embroidered Batiste, Silk Tissue Organdie and Fancy Linens, rummage sale, yd 35c

50c Ginghams and Linen Suitings, rummage sale, yd 15c

15c Skirting, 9c Dress Cambrics and Ginghams, rummage sale, yd 6½c

White Waists Suits and Skirts

$1.75 White Waists, made of linene suiting, neat pleated styles, rummage sale 98c

$3.00 White Waists, made of fine Swiss, neatly trimmed, rummage sale $1.95

$2.50 White Skirts, made of linene suiting, rummage sale $1.75

$4.00 and $5.00 White Skirts, made of linen and pique, rummage sale $2.98

TAILORED SUITS

$6.50 Suits, made of linene suiting, reduced to... $3.95

$10.00 Suits made of Irish Linen Reduced to $6.50

Money Saved on Table Linens

50c Table Linen, bleached or half bleached, assorted patterns, rummage sale, yd 42c

75c Table Linens, cream or silver bleached, rummage sale, yd 58c

85c Table Linens, half bleached, 2 yards wide, extra heavy quality, rummage sale, yd 68c

6c Barber Towels 3½c

15c Towels, 18x40 inches 9c

18c Turkish Towels ... 12½c

20c Turkish Towels 15c

25c Turkish Towels 19c

12½ Linen Toweling, yd 9c

15c Linen Toweling, yd 11½c

$2 Fringed Table Cloths $1.78

$3.50 Pattern Cloths, 2½ yds. long $2.28

HIGH GRADE UNDERMUSLINS UNDERPRICED

$4.50 Night Gowns, made of fine nainsook, handsomely trimmed, rummage sale ... $2.75

$3.50 and $3.75 Gowns, fancy lace insertion and tucked yoke, rummage sale ... $2.50

$2.50 Night Gowns and chemise, fancy lace trimmed, rummage sale $1.78

$1.35 Night Gowns, embroidery trimmed, rummage sale 98c

$1.25 Night Gowns.... 98c

25c Corset Covers 19c

50c Corset Covers ... 39c

45c Drawers 33c

75c Drawers 58c

$1.00 Drawers 78c

HANDKERCHIEFS
5c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c
8c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c

BELTS
40c Wash Belts, at 10c
50c Belts at 19c
75c Belts, at 48c
$1.50 Belts, at 69c

10c Ruffling, yard 1c
25c Ruffling, yard 5c
$1.00 Ruffling yard 25c
1.25 Ruffling, yard 35c

APRONS
35c Aprons, only 19c
65c Aprons, only 39c
$1.00 and $1.50 Aprons only 75c

25c Children's Waists 9c
50c Children's Waists 19c
75c Misses' Corset Waist 28c

UNDERWEAR
12½c Ladies' Vests 8c
19c Ladies' Vests 2½c
25c Ladies' Pants 19c
35c Vests or Pants ea. 22c

HOSIERY
12½c Children's Hose .. 8c
18c Children's Hose 12c
15c Women's Hose 9c

7c Dress Prints and Ginghams, yd 5c
9c bleached Muslin, yd .. 7½c
6c unbleached Muslin, yd. 4½c

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gun or revolver were not fired at random, but horizontally toward the south, and that all came in quick succession, as they could see as well as hear them.

The men think that there must have been foul play of some sort and that if there was, the lanterns showed that something, perhaps a body, was hurled into the river.

One of the party wanted to go over and investigate, but as they had no arms the other men refused. He refused to go alone and one of the men suggested that they row over to shore and lay until morning and then investigate, but this was not done.

The affair has been weighing heavily upon the mind of one of the men ever since and yesterday afternoon he told it to a Tribune reporter.

The police will no doubt investigate the case at once and it seems that it must develop into a tragedy of some kind.

SOCIETY MAN FARMHAND

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 18.—Edward Holton James, a Harvard graduate, attorney, and society man, has abandoned the practice of law in Seattle and is working as a common farm hand at the dairy ranch of W. H. Paulhamus of Sumner. For a year he has agreed to rise at 3 a. m., milk his share of the cows, and then go through the entire day with no more favors than are received by the other farm laborers. He is testing his socialistic views and incidentally preparing to establish a model dairy farm. Mrs. James, the daughter of a wealthy and prominent English family, will spend the year in Europe, and the handsome James residence will be leased.

James heretofore has been a theoretical socialist, and four years ago was a nominee on the democratic legislative ticket, when he made an anti-Philippine campaign for the state senate. His father is a Concord, N. H., capitalist and civil war veteran. An uncle, William James, has been professor of psychology at Harvard university since 1872. Another uncle is Henry James, the novelist.

TO THE LADIES!

I have just taken the sole agency for La Crosse, for that remarkable perfume, "ALICE." It's ahead of anything I have ever seen in beauty of odor and lasting quality. Ask to see it when at my store. It comes high, but it's worth it. I sell it at

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CHAS. BEYSCHLAG.
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Sons of Norway Picnic With Norden Society

Famous for their delightful picnics, the Sons of Norway and Norden society will doubtless be out in force to their annual outing tomorrow. The members have been permitted to invite friends, and no doubt all who are fortunate enough ot receive an invitation will take advantage of the opportunity to be present at this enjoyable event. The steamer Lion and barge will be equipped for the gala day chowd, and with excellent music in attendance there will surely be a royal good time.

ATTENTION, LADIES!

I have it! An absolute cure for freckles, discolored skin, and all face blemishes. It don't only cover them, but actually removes them, and yet it is perfectly harmless and invisible. I sell it at

50c the bottle.

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG,
DRUGGIST, 503 MAIN ST.

SONS OF NORWAY PICNIC

AN EXCURSION up river to their picnic will be given on the

Steamer Lion and Barge

Tomorrow. The boat leaves the State Street levee at 8:30 A. M. Excellent Music has been provided, and one of the most enjoyable events of the season is in store. The Norden Society will attend. Members may invite friends

Don't forget when going to the boat to stop at The Mecca and get a Cold Bottle.
Andy has something especially fine for Picnics.

ANDY GILBERTSON.

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CATHOLICISM IN FRANCE

The world of Catholicism is looking to France, where extremists are predicting an open conflict between the church and state owing to the new law enacted there affecting the subject and the hostile attitude of the pope toward that law. That such predictions are not warranted, and that reason will prevail, is far more than probable, a fact that is indicated by the pope's encyclical upon which alarmists base the contrary presumption.

There are 8,000 Catholics in La Crosse. They number among them the best of our people. As a class they are as law abiding as they are religious and industrious. In view of the false flash put on affairs in France by sensational newspapers The Tribune believes that they will enjoy for Sunday reading the following sane, logical and accurate editorial from the New York Herald:

"In the party press of France quite as much on the reactionary side as in the radical-socialist camp the belief appears to prevail that a religious war in France is inevitable after the pope's latest encyclical.

"A similar idea is also discernible in the comments of the English newspapers, hich in their solicitude for the entente cordiale rush to the defense of the French government with a zeal that is as misplaced as it is ludicrous. It is never necessary to be "more royalist than the king."

"The pessimism of the extreme parties, reactionary or socialist, is comprehensible. Perhaps indeed the wish is father to the thought, for each side probably hopes to advance its particular cause under cover of the confusion incidental to a religious upheaval. But to the dispassionate observer there is little in the actual situation or in the encyclical to justify this gloomy despondency.

"There is even no cause for surprise in the attitude adopted by the vatican. Having refused to acquiesce in the French law of separation, the pope could scarcely acquiesce in the measure to regulate the future situation of the Church of France laid down in that law. On the other hand, it clearly appears that a general uprising against the law is likely. Indeed, the pope specifically forbids such a step in his exhortation to Catholics to labor in behalf of the church "with perseverance and energy, but never in a violent or seditious manner." And he impresses upon them that legal action is essential—"it is not by violence, but by firmness and constancy that they will be able to conquer the obstinacy of their enemies."

"In spite of the artificial effervescence that in a few instances accompanied the taking of inventories of church property it is indisputable that the predominant sentiment in the people is a desire to make the best of the situation created by the law of separation. The abnormal tranquility that prevailed during the recent elections and the impressive majority obtained by the voters for separation are indications of a conciliatory spirit in Catholic France that have certainly not escaped the attention of the vatican.

"Without doubt believers today, as of old, would worship in barns, cellars and catacombs if they were deprived of other places in which to worship; but such a situation does not exist, and the French government is not likely to stir up strife by creating that situation. It would, at any rate, be more reasonable for the government to imitate the pope, who, after making a vigorous but platonic protest against the law, turns the problem over to the French archbishops and bishops for solution. He says: "It rests with you, then, venerable brothers, to put yourselves to the work and to take all measures recognized by law, as available to all citizens, to prepare for and organize religious worship."

"No government could reasonably object to the adoption by citizens of all measures "recognized by law," and in that passage of the encyclical may possibly be found a loophole for escape out of the difficulty. In any case, war is not possible between people who have recourse only to means "recognized by law," and consequently the pessimism of the party press and the English newspapers seems rather premature."

LIGHTNING AT WAR WITH ITSELF

FREELAND, Pa., Aug. 18.—Lightning played a queer prank when it struck the Upper Lehigh coal breaker and then descended into the slope. The electric display was accompanied by a heavy shower of rain.

The workmen had just assembled at the mines for the day's work, when the bolt struck the tower of the breaker. The top was ripped off and the fiery current descended to the bottom of the breaker through the many iron connections.

When it reached the pumproom, in which a dozen men were preparing for work, the multiplicity of currents were evidently opposed to each other, and, like the firing of an artillery company, explosion followed explosion, throwing the workmen into a frenzy.

All were stunned, but none seriously injured. Prompt action on the part of the management saved the structure from destruction by fire.

PROTECT LABORERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—Care will be taken by the United States government to prevent contractors from doing injustice to Chinese laborers employed on the Panama canal. The specifications advertising for proposals to supply 2,500 Chinese will stipulate that the secretary of war shall have the privilege of passing on the contracts made by labor agents with Chinese. This provision will make it possible for Secretary Taft to prevent discrimination against the coolies by unscrupulous contractors. Under this arrangement the United States wil know exactly what the Chinese are paid by the labor agents and the Chinese government will be able to afford its subjects protection on the isthmus.

Many contractors are seeking to supply the first 2,500 Chinese for the canal work. Until the specifications are published contractors will not be able to give any idea as to hte wage they must have for Chinese laborers on the canal zone. Some labor agents believe that with the many restrictions proopsed by the canal commission it will not be possible to supply the Chinamen at less than $1 a day. Other agents are of the opinion that the coolies can be supplied for 50 or 60 cents a day, with a fair margin of profit to the contractors.

In Jamaica, West Indians are employed under long time contracts at prices ranging from 25 cents a day and rations, which cost only a few cents, to 50 cents a day. The restrictions and safeguards thrown about these laborers, however, are very slight as compared with the restrictions the United States will place upon the Chinese employed for canal work.

STOCKS TAKE A BOUND

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Southern Pacific jumped six and seven-eighths and Union Pacific went to 174 today.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy have returned to their home on Caledonia street after a week's visit at Brainerd, Minn., at the home of the latter's sister.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

JUST LIFE



Them Four Salutes

Yesterday we wrote a verse of woodland beauties rare,
And if you read the verses you found a moral there;
Today we bend our efforts to piping harsher lutes,
To tell you how each train htat passes gives us four salutes.

Our camp is situated just a few rods from the rail
Of the St. Paul road, and that's the reason why I tell this tale;
The railroad men must realize that we are swell galoots,
For every train that passes gives us four short, sharp salutes.

We always thought the Pennsylvania was the road for trains,
But we have decided the St. Paul's making gains—
That it runs a train a minute there arises no disputes,
Among the fellows at our camp, who hear those four salutes.

J. P. Morgan is our friend, and he owns St. Paul stock,
In fact we loaned him money once when he was forced to hock
His gems, and that's the reason every passing engine toots
And gives our camp, both day and night, four short, sharp salutes.

The gang was feeling mighty proud of this mark of respect
And cases of the "big head" it was easy to detect,
Until I asked the bridge man why every engine hoots,
"They're whistlin' fer the bridge," he said, "them ain't no four salutes."

I might write more of this stuff, but I haven't got a hunch
And as a consequence this rhyme's a mighty rotten bunch,
And if you will bear with me for just another line,
I'll cut out writing doggerel until another time.

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Beware Your Words

"The most deadly instrument known to mortal man is the human tongue. Dynamite is not in it as a trouble-breeder. It is the hair trigger of the freest action. It goes off on the slightest provocation. It strikes heavier blows than a prize fighter or a mule kicking down hill. It causes more heartaches than a tax collector. A tongue can make a sore spot for years. The crimes chargeable to a tongue are criticism, gossip, lying, scandal, malice and hate, the aggregate of sorrow and murder."—Country Exchange.

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Where They Went

"There were quite a number of visitors at Elk Creek last week," says the Blair Banner. Perhaps they got sidetracked and that explains where those stage went to.

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Took It With Him

J. H. Williams of Honey Creek took his departure and left for his home one day last week.—Country Exchange.

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"Who's the Liar?"

Judge Hastings of Green Green Bay made a decision on a demurrer in the Pfister-Free Press suit.

Here are the Sentinel's headlines:

"Organ Loses in Liber Suit; Decision against the Free Press Handed Down by Judge Hastings; Demurrer Upheld; Its Plea of Justification Does Not Stand, Rules the Court; Can't Accuse Falsely; Opinion Says Mr. Pfister Not in Public Life and Articles Not Privileged."

Here are the Free Press' headlines:

"Pfister Must Explain to Jury Garbage Deal; Judge Hastings' Decision in Libel Suit Demurrer; Partly Strikes Out Answer; Other Parts Held to Be Good Justification; Corrupt Garbage Deal; Pfister's Connection Therewith Must Go to a Jury for Determination."

Well—step up and explain, gentlemen!

—W. V. K.

A picnic supper was given yesterday at Pettibone park in honor of Miss Lillie Schulz of Chicago. Those present were the families of Mesdames Kanard, Burand, Bouman, Helke, Rodemacher and Fly.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

LAVALLEES GO ON EXTENDED TOUR



Pierre Lavallee of the "Six Tossing Lavallees" acrobatic team of this city has just closed a contract under the terms of which his aggregation of acrobats will make a seventeen-week tour of Wisconsin and Michigan and thereafter will likely go onto the big Kieth circuit in the east. They open at Racine Monday and close their present engagement at Alpena, Mich. They will then go to the Majestic in Chicago. The contract is with the Western Vaudeille Managers' association, who are "tryers-out" for the big Kieth circuit. The Tossing Lavallees have also contracted for an eighteen-week engagement of the larger cities next summer.

The Lavallee sextette is recognized as among the best in the business. They are Pierre Lavallee, premier acrobat, Herbert Devine, Ralph Devine, and Erestine, Mary and Agnes Lavallee. They have appeared frequently in La Crosse, which is their home and have been enthusiastically greeted everywhere.

AT THE CHURCHES

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Henry Faville, pastor.—Worship, 10:30 a. m.; preaching by the pastor; topic, "Zaccheus"; Sunday school at noon; at 6:30 the union young people's meeting will be held in the church parlors, and at 7:30 Rev. W. F. Sweet will preach at the union service which is held in the church. Rev. Mr. Sweet was former pastor of the First Baptist church and is now a missionary in China.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth—Services at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Christ Jesus." Reading room open from 2 to 5 daily in the church.

German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets, J. L. Panzlau, pastor—Sunday school 9:15 in the morning; sermon 10:30; subject, "The Sins That Crucified Christ"; Epworth league 7 in the evening; preaching 7:45; theme, "Dreamer; or Building Air Castles." Thursday the ladies' society will give a picnic at Myrick park. The members and friends are invited to come. Bring your children with you. The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

The English Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, West avenue and Ferry street—The tenth Sunday after Trinity—Sunday school at the usual hour, 9:30 a. m., but there will be no service this Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor from the city.

German Baptist church, corner of Seventh and Winnebago streets—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. devotional meeting at 7:15 p. m.; German school Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9:30 a. m. Benj. Graf, pastor.

West Avenue Methodist church, between Mississippi and Jackson streets, Henry Goodsell, pastor—Morning service at 10:30; evening service at 8; Sunday school at 12 m.; Epworth league at 7:15 p. m.; subject, "Sunday School Interests." The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

CHAUFFEUR PROVES HERO

GREAT NECK, L. I., Aug. 18.—It has just became known that the automobile of William Brokaw, father of W. Gould Brokaw, was in a serious accident, in which Harry Cush, chauffeur, nearly lost his life. The fact of the accident became known when the disabled auto, a big Renault, with an inclosed body, was brought to a garage in Great Neck for repair. As the news of the accident leaked out Cush became a popular hero.

It appears that Cush was on his way to the depot to meet Mr. Brokaw, when he turned sharply into the new road. He was going at a fair speed, not expecting to meet anybody around the turn. But he no sooner made the turn than he came upon the peddler's wagon of Harry Reh and alongside of it two little girls. They were making purchases of the peddler. In an instant Cush saw that he had to either run into the wagon or run down the two little girls. He decided to hit the wagon.

The wagon was sent flying into the ditch at the roadside. Reh was thrown out, but not hurt. Both front wheels and the left hind wheel were smashed. The horse was thrown down and the harness broken. The contents of the wagon were scattered about. The front left wheel of the auto was broken to splinters. The fender was torn into bits and the side and door of the body were smashed. Cush barely escaped being killed, but the two little girls were unharmed.

As soon as Cush could recover himself he saw that Rey was not injured. He then made arrangements for the complete repair of his outfit and bought him a new set of harness. He also gave him money for a renewal of his stock of vegetables.

Mr. Brokaw complimented his chauffeur on his decision when he learned of the accident.

HYPNOTIZED BY A SNAKE

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 18.—A strange incident in which a 2-year-old child was charmed by a big snake so that at a certain hour every day it crept away from its companions to play with its new playmate came to light when Mrs. William Davis found her little daughter in the coils of a seven-foot reptile.

The child was caressing the snake, which was coiled around its waist and neck, laughing and cooing over it, oblivious to all around. The horrified mother snatched her darling from the coils of the reptile and trampled the intruder to death. It was of the ordinary black snake species and measured more than seven feet. The child cried when deprived of her new-found playmate and she saw its body dragged from the house.

The strange feature of the affair is that for several days Mrs. Davis had noticed that the child disappeared at the same hour each day, leaving its human companions. She was mystified and today determined to watch the youngster. She saw her crawl upstairs and after a while stealthily followed, only to find the child and the snake playing together on the floor.

Want advertising furnishes you "the answer" to the little "real riddle," even though it is a hard one.

SOMETHING IS SURE TO GROW WHEREVER THIS BABY STEPS

GALLOPOLIS, Tex., Aug. 18.—Attention of scientists has been attracted to a wonderful baby boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Haughmorton Brinkmeyer, who live on a farm a couple of miles from Gallopolis.

The remarkable feature of the baby is that wherever it places its feet something is sure to grow. While its parents were teaching the child to walk in the open air they noticed the strange fact. The baby, holding a cob of corn in its hand, was toddled along a path from a fence gate to the door of the house. In a few days young corn had sprouted wherever the baby's feet had touched ground.

Trying an experiment, the parents gave the child a cabbage leaf and walked it through a cabbage patch where the crop had been a failure. Now the patch has a splendid growth of fine green cabbages. Then it was tried on a barren wheat field. The parents now have the finest field of wheat in the county.

TELEGRAPH KILLED BOY

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Detmar Barrett the 16-year-old son of Nathan F. Barrett, a member of the Palisades commission, was killed by electricity near his home in Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, while constructing a toy telegraph line with Robert Styles, son of Frank G. Styles, president of the Manhattan Savings bank, and Walter Klaw, son of Mark Klaw of the theatrical trust.

The boys had been interested in telegraphy for several months and connected their homes by wires. All three became proficient in sending and receiving the Morse code and were having great fun. They decided that they ought to own a more substantial line. Young Barrett got a pair of poleclimbers from a lineman friend and with one end of the connection wire in his hand he started up a telegraph pole in front of his home. When he was within a few feet of the top the wire came in contact with the electric light circuit carrying a current of 2,000 volts.

The shock knocked him from the pole and he fell fifteen feet to the ground, striking on his head. Both Styles and Klaw had hold of the other end of the wire. Young Styles was knocked over, slightly burned and stunned, but Klaw received only a slight shock.

Police were attracted to the spot and sent for doctors. Drs. Stevens and Pope found young Barrett dead. They said that either the shock or the fall might have caused his death. His body was frightfully burned and his skull was crushed. The boy's father is weel known as a landscape gardener. Mr. Roosevelt when governor appointed him to the Palisades commission.

NORTH SIDE

For sheriff—William Duncan—Sept. 4, 1906.

Otto Granke has returned from a business trip to the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Stevenson is visiting relatives at Minneapolis where she went to attend the grand encampment.

Harry Evjen and Archie Mosher have returned from a fishing expedition.

The Mystic Workers enjoyed themselves today at the Rice lake cottages and pavilion.

Mrs. F. W. Silloway and son Clarence have returned from a week's visit at St. Louis.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

PAYS WIFE $5,000 TO HUSH

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 18.—North shore neighbors feel so sorry for Mrs. Frye—that is, all the women do. Being women, they can "understand a woman's feelings." They realize that Mrs. Frye is face to face with one of the most nerve-racking propositions that mere man ever devised, and they are not altogether sure that any woman could survive it.

In brief, Mrs. Frye's husband, Prof. Charles H. Frye, formerly an instructor at the Chicago Normal school has just returned to his home at 879 Bosworth avenue after thirty-one years' mysterious absence and has given Mrs. Frye $5,000 on condition

LETTER TO THE VOTERS

Do you remember the story of the camel that got into the cabin and would not get out? Four years ago the present district attorney got into office and now he will not get out. What are you going to do about it? A number of my friends tell me he has had enough and they are going to say, "Heraus mit him." If you will vote for me, I will give you a good administration and then I will get out when my time is up and give some other young lawyer a chance. More Monday.

(Adv.) JAMES THOMPSON.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Two coat and two pant makers; steady work; union shop. Inquire of Carl Nedidek, 1406 South Fifth street, city, or Lad, the tailor, Sioux Falls, S. D.

WANTED — Girl for housework; three in family. No washing. Inquire 116 North Third street.

COMPETENT GIRLS wanted at once at the Stoddard.

WANTED—Nurse girl. 109 South Fourteth street.

WANTED—Experienced clerks in cloak department at Reitzel's. Apply to I. B. Knutesen, proprietor.

FOR SAL EOR RENT—Five room all modern cottages. Built of cement blocks. Will be completed in ten days. Sixteenth and Winnebago. Old phone 2201.

FOUND—A valuable pin; can be had by proving property and paying for this ad. Address W. Tribune.

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Potatoes
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Samples in My Window.
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James H Gillflian
Of West Salem, Wis.
Republican Candidate
—For—
Register of Deeds
Primary Election
SEPTEMBER, 4th, 1906

LIST OF CANDIDATES

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
County of La Crosse.

I, C. H. Rawlinson, county clerk of said County of La Crosse, do hereby certify that the following is a list of names of all persons for whom nomination papers have been filed in the office of the secretary of state, as certified to me by the secretary of state, and of all persons for whom nomination papers have been filed in my office, and who are entitled to be voted for at the primary election to be held in the several towns, villages, wards and election precincts of said county, on the 4th day of September, 1906.

	DEMOCRATIC.		PROHIBITION.		REPUBLICAN.		SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC.	
	Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Governor	John A. Aylward	414 Pinckney street, Madison, Wis.	Ephraim L. Eaton	428 Lake street, Madison, Wis.	James O. Davidson	Soldiers Grove, Wis.	Winfield R. Gaylord	917 Fourteenth street, Milwaukee, Wis.
	Ernst Merton	302 East avenue, Waukesha, Wis.			Irvine L. Lenroot	708 W. Third street, Superior, Wis.		
Lieutenant Governor	Michael F. Blenski	559 Grove street, Milwaukee, Wis.	August F. Fehlandt	West Salem, Wis.	William D. Connor	Third street, Marshfield, Wis.	William Kaufmann	768 Pearl street, Kenosha, Wis.
	John O'Meara	632 Van Buren street, Milwaukee, Wis.			John Strange	305 Algoma street, Oshkosh, Wis.		
Secretary of State	Clarence J. Noel	309 Jefferson street, Marinette, Wis.	John E. Clayton	250 Eighteenth street, Milwaukee, Wis.	James A. Frear	Hudson, Wis.	Charles V. Schmidt	849 Seventeenth street, Milwaukee, Wis.
					William H. Froehlich	Jackson, Wis.		
					Walter L. Houser	Mondovi, Wis.		
State Treasurer	Andrew Jenson	Rollin street, Edgerton, Wis.	David W. Emerson	Emerson P. O., Wis.	Andrew H. Dahl	Westby, Wis.	Joseph Ammann	Kiel, Wis.
					Julius Howland	Stanley, Wis.		
					Henry D. James	Douglas street, Dodgeville, Wis.		
					John J. Kempf	836 First street, Milwaukee, Wis.		
					John W. Thomas	R. F. D. No. 5, Chippewa Falls, Wis.		
Attorney General	Martin L. Lueck	Juneau avenue, Juneau, Wis.	Byron E. Van Keuren	119 E. New York avenue, Oshkosh, Wis.	Frank L. Gilbert	16 N. Broom street, Madison, Wis.	Richard Elsner	140 North avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.
					Wallace Ingalls	1618 College Avenue, Racine, Wis.		
					C. A. A. McGee	255 Ninth street, Milwaukee, Wis.		
Commissioner of Insurance	Henry J. Neuens	436 Park avenue, Sheboygan, Wis.	Lincoln Abraham	Bloomington, Wis.	George E. Beedle	Embarrass, Wis.	Herman W. Bistorius	516 Second avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.
					Thomas M. Purtell	1008 Spaight street, Madison, Wis.		
Representative in Congress (7th district)	Charles F. Hille	Black River Falls, Wis.			John J. Esch	117 S. Thirteenth street, La Crosse, Wis.		
Member Assembly, 1st District	Olav R. Skaar	515 S. 16th street. La Crosse, Wis.	Henry Goodsell	915 West avenue So., La Crosse, Wis.	John J. Durland	1616 George street, La Crosse, Wis.		
					Thomas H. Miller	1105 Caledonia street, La Crosse, Wis.		
Member Assembly, 2nd District	Elias Jones	Town of Bangor.	John A. Berg	Town of Holland.	Valentine S. Keppel	Town of Onalaska.		
County Clerk	Theodore Ritter	920 Berlin street, La Crosse, Wis.	George H. Jones	R. F. D. No. 1, Bangor, Wis.	William C. Peterman	1920 George street, La Crosse, Wis.		
					Charles H. Rawlinson	1113 S. Seventh street, La Crosse, Wis.		
County Treasurer	David Wood	Bangor, Wis.	Bert S. Steadwell	301 N. Ninth street, La Crosse, Wis.	William Weimar	1223 Green Bay street, La Crosse, Wis.		
Sheriff	Christopher J. Burns	720 S. Fourth street, La Crosse, Wis.	Garret Westerhouse	Town of Onalaska, Wis.	Eugene H. Derr	314 S. Sixth street, La Crosse, Wis.		
					William Duncan	113-115 Mill street, La Crosse, Wis.		
					George R. Hodge	302 West avenue N., La Crosse, Wis.		
					Martin Keizer	1813 George street, La Crosse, Wis.		
					Alverus A. Kennedy	Midway, Wis.		
					August Lehnhoff	526 N. Eleventh street, La Crosse, Wis.		
					Harry Palmer	323 S. Fifth street, La Crosse, Wis.		
					John Vollmar	1400 Pine street, La Crosse, Wis.		
County Coroner	Louis B. Omerberg	929 Johnson street, La Crosse, Wis.	A. E. Smith	City of Onalaska, Wis.	Edward Cronon	1013 State street, La Crosse, Wis.		
Clerk of the Circuit Court	William J. Fries	420 N. Ninth street, La Crosse, Wis.	Albin Weverstad	Town of Farmington, Wis.	Robert Robertson	136 S. Ninth street, La Crosse, Wis.		
					Russell D Smith	Village of Bangor.		
					Byron H. Valentine	1351 Caledonia street, La Crosse, Wis.		
					George D. Wright	131 S. Ninth street, La Crosse, Wis.		
District Attorney	John F. Doherty	403 Madison court... La Crosse, Wis.			Otto Bosshard	504 Cass street, La Crosse, Wis.		
					James Thompson	421 S. Tenth street, La Crosse, Wis.		
Register of Deeds	Edward Scheufler	714 S. Fifth street, La Crosse, Wis.	Samuel A. Johnson	1021 Division street, La Crosse, Wis.	Frank H. Aiken	828 Main street, La Crosse, Wis.		
					James H. Gilfillan	West Salem, Wis.		
					John Streeter	1323 Berlin street, La Crosse, Wis.		
Surveyor	Charles M. Jarvis	1728 Market street, La Crosse, Wis.	Herbert L. Niles	City of Onalaska, Wis.	George P. Bradish	717 Cass street, La Crosse, Wis.		

This said primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct, and the polls will be open as follows: In the city of La Crosse from 6 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening, in the city of Onalaska and the several towns and villages from 9 o'clock in the morning until sundown.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the court house in the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1906.

C. H. RAWLINSON, County Clerk.

ICE TRUST ORGANIZER PROUD OF WORK

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 18.—Wellington R. Burt, once receiver and president of the Ann Arbor railroad, admitted yesterday in the inquiry being conducted by Commissioner Judson C. Clements of the interstate commerce commission into the relations of the railroads with the local ice trust that he suggested the Toledo Ice and Coal company and coaxed employes of the road to take stock in it. Asked by Commissioner Clements if he did not think it bad policy for an official of a railroad to be interested in industries along its line and thus be in a position to discriminate regarding rates. Burt answered that he would do it again if the business of his road required building up.

Burt said he did not know the road carried ice for the company freight free, as had been testified by a former witness. He knew the ice company was using the railroad real estate as a basis of operations, but this was done also by other companies which produce freight. Burt said it is the custom to haul freight at half rates for building up industries.

The investigation was begun today with Joseph A. Miller, manager of the Toledo Ice and Coal company, one of those sentenced to the workhouse by Judge Kinkade for conspiracy in restraint of trade, as the first witness for the government. Miller testified that previous to five years ago, when he became manager of the ice company, he was purchasing agent for the Ann Arbor railroad, but that while an agent for the road he had sold ice for the ice company and was paid by the road. Burt and Harry Ashley, General Manager Miller declared, were directors of the ice company and practically all the stock in the ice company was owned by the railroad people.

He further testified that the office of the ice company was located on Ann Arbar railroad property, but that no rent was paid. The 100 or 125 men sent each year to cut ice were carried free by the Ann Arbor road until 1904, when a flat rate was charged, he said.

Miller testified that as manager of the ice company he traveled over the road on an annual pass.

W. A. Bradley, superintendent of the Ann Arbor railroad and a stockholder in the Toledo Ice and Coal company, when asked by Commissioner Clements how he could justify the acts of his road in giving favors to one ice company and withholding them from another, frankly answered that such acts could not be justified, but that he had nothing to do with the arrangements.

H. E. Meyers, local freight agent for the Pere Marquette railroad, said the Michigan Lake Ice company was the principal shipper of ice over his road, but he had no records to show that the company was given a lower rate than other shippers. When asked to furnish the ice rates of his road as he himself would want to know what they were, the witness laughingly said he did not think he wanted to know, but would try to get the information.

Edward Schuler, manager of the Schuler Ice company, with ice houses along the line of the Ann Arbor road, testified his company received no favors from the road and that its houses are not on railroad property.

Employes of the Ann Arbor testified also that supplies and men were carried over the road free of charge for the Toledo Ice & Coal company.

Luther Walter, attorney for the commission, made a statement that those who had testified for the government would be immune from punishment, but if convictions followed, the corporations they represent would be punished.

Forty witnesses have been summoned. Commissioner Clements believes the investigation can be completed in two days.

FORMER SECRETARY ACCUSED

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 18.—Col. Alfred S. Frost of Evanston, commander-in-chief of the Army of the Philippines, created a sensation at the opening of the seventh annual encampment yesterday afternoon when he publicly accused a former secretary of withholding funds until threatened from headquarters. While he did not mention any names, it was afterwards learned he referred to Former Secretary Fouts of St. Louis. Col. Frost recommended his expulsion from the society. He made his recommendation in the following vigorous language:

"It is my duty to report carelessness or worse of the former secretary, who cashed two checks belonging to the society, which he received after his term of office had expired and made no return of the proceeds until threatened from headquarters. He held a check for $12.50 for something over a year and did not make it good until last month. He also cashed a check for $1 and did not turn it over until found out. I understand that he has been expelled from the St. Louis camp. This ought to sever his connection with the national society."

Col. Frost's statement was new to delegates in attendance and caused much astonishment.

Dr. W. Powell, disease of women

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Ladies' Linen Suits, pretty tucked waist, new sleeves, slot seams, box pleated skirt, tailor made, very stylish and serviceable, excellent values at $5.50, to reduce our stock we have them marked at ... **$3.50**

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Ladies' Wash Suits, made of fine sheer Lawns, white ground with neat figure, fine tucked waist, button back, full skirt tucked and deep flounce, splendid values at $6.00, reduced for clearance to **$3.98**

49c For Ladies' White Waists in a variety of kinds that that formerly sold at $2.50, $2.25 and $1.49.

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A great sample lot of Laces secured from a manufacturer at a remarkable underprice, very choicest new patterns in Edges and Insertions, ½ to 3 inches wide. The values in this lot are actually worth up to 10c the yard, Monday the lot goes on sale in the Lace Department, main floor, at the extreme underprice—per yard at only **3c**

30c Ribboes at 15c Yard

A great lot of fancy ribbons in widths from 1½ inches to 4 inches, excellent assortment of the choicest patterns suitable for fancy work, ornamental collars, etc. Values in this lot worth to thirty cents, Monday at the extreme low ptice your choice at per yard onlo..... **15c**

Grocery Specials for Monday

SUGAR Best Granulated Cane—With 50c Order at..... **20 Pounds for 93c**

Wyandotte Washing Powder, Regular 25c Package, for only 9c

SOAP SWEET HOME SOAP OR SWIFT'S PRIDE SOAP..... **11 Bars for Only 25c**

Baking Powder—Hunt's Perfec, regularly selling at 25c the can, Monday per can only **17c**

Tea—Fancy Japan garden grown, specially priced at per pound only **48c**

Coffee—Country Club, very special at the pound only **30c**
4 Premium Coupons With Coffee

Spices—For pickling, best on the market, special at per pound **19c**
2 Premium Coupons With Spices

Cinnamon—Best Canton sticks, per pound Monday only .. **19c**
And 2 Premium Coupons

Celery Seed—One pound and two Premium Coupons, special at only **19c**

Mustard Seed—Black or yellow, one pound and two Premium Coupons for only **19c**

Pepper—Whole black pepper, one pound and two Premium Coupons for only **19c**

Allspice—Whole, special at one pound and two Premium Coupons for only **19c**

Paraffine Wax—Strictly pure, two pounds and two Premium Coupons for only **19c**

Root Beer Extract
Park Brand, best on the market, 2 regular 10c bottles or only **10c**

Big Bonanza Lye
Two regular 10c cans Monday at the extreme low price only **14c**

Pickles—Fancy dill, specially priced at per gallon **20c**

Pickles—Monsoon, full 8 oz. bottle, special for Monday **9c**

Vanilla Exeract—Park Brand double strength, 2 oz. bottle at... **12c**

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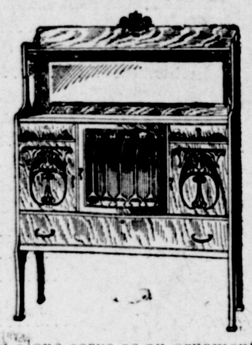
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Library Tables we have ever Best values been able to get, prices up from **$5.00**

Parlor Tables You'll find one that will suit you better, up from **60c**

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Parlor Suits 3 piece Parlor Suits big line, priced up from .. **$12.00**

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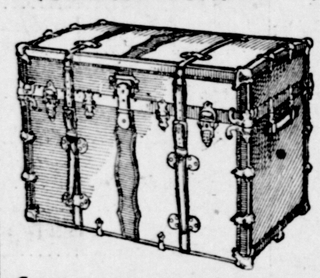
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1 pint size, per dozen..... 39c
1 quart size, per dozen 43c
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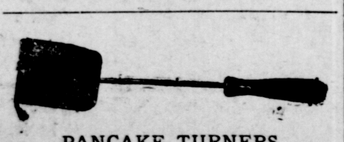
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Underw'r Ladies' unbleached Jersey ribbed Vests, crochet trimmed, well made, values regularly selling at 5c, a big lot to be cleared up, the price cut in half, each at only **2½c**

Ribbons A great lot of fancy Silk Ribbons in widths from 1½ to 4 inches wide, very choice patterns, suitable for fancy work and ornamental collarettes, values in this lot are positively worth 20c, choice **15c**

Ladies' Vests Jersey ribbed, full bleached and full taped, trimmed with pretty wide lace, Vests that regularly sell at 19c, are cut down for this clearance sale, each at **10c**

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Ladies' Vests A lot of Ladies' Jersey ribbed Vests the lot is made up of fancy and plain trimmed, values in this lot are positively worth to 35c, to clean up the lot take your choice at **19c**

WashBelts white embroidered A great lot of Ladies' Wash Belts, a good value at the regular price 15c, to clean up the lot we have reduced the price in this clearance sale to **5c**

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RESUSCITATION OF RIVER

HOW MISSISSIPPI VALLEY WILL REGULATE RATES

Richard Llyod Jones, Writing in Colliers' Tells Plans of Cities

INTERESTING STORY OF BIG RIVER

Upper Mississippi Improvement Association Expects to Get Bill Through Congress and Properity of Northwest is Sure

Richard Lloyd Jones, writing in Collier's Weekly, takes up the subject of the revival of the Mississippi and the plans of the several northwestern states to regulate traffic rates by means of a deep channel. The article, which is unusually interesting, follows:

When the victim of Waterloo signed the purchase treaty, which ceded the Louisiana Territory to the United States, he said: "I part with an empire. The Mississippi river drains a valley that in one hundred years will be the greatest power on earth."

Only two years ago, on the banks of this continental thoroughfare, amid richly decorated palaces of staff and with much flying bunting, martial music, and oratory, we proclaimed to the world the truth of this imperial prediction. The world's greatest watercourse had, within the century, built the empire of which Napoleon dreamed. It was this broad, open avenue, penetrating the continent's heart, that lured the Pilgrims into the wilderness and inspired Europe's eager emigrants to seek the spoils of freedom and plant in the furrows of the river's soft loam the seeds of fame and fortune.

The endless train of homeseekers who followed the westard trail of the old national pike to Pittsburg and Wheeling and thence down the Ohio to the Mississippi states, together with those who pursued the Erie and Ohio canals, in the quest of western health, have today both progeny and disciples, ever increasing in number, who seek the fortunes, yet unfound, along the sluggish river's shores.

Before railroads invaded the states, the packets and catamarans played a most conspicuous part in the building of our nation. They animated every open waterway and drew to the banks of rivers all important inland towns. The growth of our national commerce was dependent upon their service. Lesser rivers lightered down to the wharves of the great father of waters the raw produce of the world's widest and richest valley. The intercourse between young and ambitious cities was conducted by boat. There were no "lines" then. The arteries of commerce were not dependent upon a concert of capital. Nature built them and they were free. Let them use them who would. A right-of-way franchise was a term which courts and legislators knew little or nothing of. Every packet represented a private enterprise, and the owner of a packet was a man "well off." There were no "combines," rate deals, compromises, or syndicate agreements. It was the era of wholesome competition—the days of a "square deal."

Packet owners vied with one another for a "lead" on the river trade. Embellishment was added to comfort in the open bidding for patronage. The oilcloth table spreads gave way to red cotton prints, and the gaudy prints were superseded by spotless linen. Upholstery, Brussels carpets, mahogany staircases, and gilt-trimmed mirrors entered into the competitive decoration of the Mississippi packet saloon.

Speed and freight traffic were coveted quite as much as the passenger patronage. To improve the former, while enlarging the latter, projecting decks were built, reaching far out over the shallow, flat-bottomed hulls. The keenest kind of competition drove all rates to the bottom notch. The river was the road of travel, and travel was encouraged and made inviting that the maximum business might multiply the minimum rate into an agreeable profit.

In the pursuit of this program, packet proprietors loaded their boats beyond their safe capacity, and the saloon of every river steamer was made a center of gaiety and social diversion. Dancing, card games, declamation and music made up the recreations of the long evening river rides. In those days of river romance, gambling crept into the cabin life as an indispensable part of the social etiquette of the time. The gentleman gambler established himself upon the river, and many a veteran captain, to oblige his genial patrons, fell a victim to their cunning—played out his last dollar, and in a desperate struggle to recoup his heavy loss gambled away even the title of his ship. The deep willow woods along the Ohio, the Missouri, and the Illinois; the moss-veiled edges of the Arkansas and the lower Mississippi and the towering cliffs that confine the upper river—the Wisconsin and the St. Croix—have taken into their deep night-shade the echo of many a pistol shot that terminated a gambler's impositions.

But the liberties and license of the early packet life were the least among the abuses which drove the traffic of the great wide valley from water to rail as fast as the rails would come.

In the early days there was a stigma in being passed on the river which no proud pilot could ever afford to wear. Boilers were imperfectly made, and the insuppressible craving for traffic coin forced even inflammable cargo close to the furnace doors. And, in the face of all this wicked risk of human life, resin and pitch were added to the furnace fires and the safety valves weighted down, that a rival packet might be overtaken on its course. Into this hysterical craze for speed the passengers themselves not infrequently joined. They cheered every length of gain, and if the contesting packet proved better, they themselves would ram cotton and tar into the furnace fires until the untamed flames, leaping out, set the ship afire. River history is filled with thrilling stories of burning packets, whose fatal need, when wrapped in flames, was a Jim Bludso, who would "Hold her nozle agin' the bank till the last galoot's ashore."

Between 1816, when steamboat traffic was becoming important on western waters, and 1871, when it was waning, more than one thousand vessels were lost on the Mississippi and its tributaries, and over ten thousand graves were filled through the criminal recklessness of the pilots who gambled life for speed.

All this foolhardiness paved the way for an exaggerated welcome of the railroad. And when the railroads came they ignored the river banks and cut across country and drove into the center and not on to the edges of things. This gave birth to new cities, and many an old river town suffered a shock thereby which brought its enterprises to swift decay.

The Illinois and the picturesque Wisconsin today exhibit the pathos that lies in the wake of a dead river. Towns that once clung to the bold shale rocks that oppose the current's course have crumbled to decay, and the enterprises which they once knew have taken root on nearby level lands, where traffic runs by rail. Moss-covered porticos lean heavily against the receding walls of territorial hotels, and the shelves of retail stores of the glorious forties are empty and broken. And the history which is written of many a Mississippi tributary is only a little less true of the great river itself. And this death of the river has been due chiefly to its friends and not to its foes. Reckless romance suppressed its trade. Railway transportation soon demonstrated that, though costlier, it was obviously faster and safer. And so, packet after packet went out of commission and no new hulls were launched to take their place. A few dilatory lines operate north from New Orleans; a few boats still ply the Ohio and in season a weekly trip is made between St. Louis and St. Paul. But the railroad has robbed the river of its commerce, and the mighty waterway, which for a century has been the pride of the west, is now almost abandoned and has receded into an object of ridicule. Men joke about "the continental sewer" and talk of "the river days" as a thing forever past.

But there are left those who still love the old river—those who believe in it, and those who, despite the advent of the locomotive, still hold with Napoleon that a country is great as its rivers are useful. Nine years ago the commercial interests vested along the banks of the Ohio river crystallized in a river improvement association which set itself resolutely to the task of educating congress and the people of the river states to the vast commercial importance of deepening the channel from Pittsburg to Cairo. They took the declaration of Andrew Carnegie that "the republic now has more than ten thousand miles of connected river and lake navigation, which supplies the cheapest inland transportation for materials in the world," and added: "The improvement of the Ohio will make it still cheaper."

Four years ago a committee of representative citizens called upon the mayor of Quincy, Ill., urging some local river improvements. After a protracted interview, as to the value of purely local improvements, the mayor said: "Do you know of any attempt having been made on the part of any congressmen who represent any of the five states bordering on the upper Mississippi to influence congress to make an appropriation for river improvement? Has any effort been made by the commercial organizations, or cities along the river, to influence congress to this end?"

"No," was the answer. "But," responded one citizen, quick to see the opportunity, "it will be done at once."

This reply was the cornerstone of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association, which holds its fourth annual convention in Minneapolis this coming October, and which will join with the Ohio River Improvement Association and representatives of the lower Mississippi states in holding a great Valley river improvement convention in St. Louis this coming November. This convention will debate the possibilities of, and make recommendations for, the development of a heavy freight channel from the Twin Cities to New Orleans and from Great Falls, Mont., on the upper Missouri, to Pittsburg on the Ohio. The value to the whole nation of these improved waterways, taken in conjunction with the improvements now being made on the Illinois river and the Chicago canal, opening a ship passage from the Great Lakes to the gulf, can not be overestimated. If Mr. Carnegie is right in his claim that our internal waterways already offered the cheapest transportation in the world, these free arteries of commerce will at once control the traffic rates of the twenty-two states that they drain. These states already support more than twice as many manufacturing plants as the other outlying states, and the value of their finished products is estimated at over ten billion of dollars a year.

As the market value of any finished product is estimated upon the producer's price, plus the cost of transportation, the opening of these great waterways to freight traffic will benefit both the producer through a larger demand for his goods, and the consumer through a lessened cost for the same.

President Roosevelt has said that the highways of commerce should be open to all on equal terms—a condition which is not likely to maintain, even through the enforcement of recent legislation that has been directed to that end. When the railroads are brought directly into competition with independent carriers on a common highway, they ill confront a controlling influence far more effective than any rate bill can ever hope to be. The policy of charging all the traffic will bear is an obstacle to industrial expansion. A low cost of conveyance is a necessity to all the cruder products. Moreover, the productive capacity of our great interior is developing faster than our facilities of transportation. There is an ever-increasing flood of products, crude and manufactured, from farm, mine, forest and factory sources which overtax our channels of commerce, efficient and magnificent as our railroads have

Now that it has been clearly demonstrated that the coal from the mines of Pennsylvania and West Virginia can be hauled from Pittsburg to Minneapolis, New Orleans of Omaha, at a cost not exceeding seventy-five cents a ton; and lumber from the mills of Minneapolis and the northwest forest can be floated to southern and eastern river ports for less than one-tenth of the rail traffic, the argument that internal water commerce is obsolete is lame, ludicrous, and absurd. The heaviest freights are always the crude products. Lower the cost of transporting cotton, grains, wools, hides, ores, coal, coke, and lumber, and the development of the commodities will immeasureably increase. With this increase will come a multiplication of the factories and mills that will invariably seek the more rapid delivery by rail for their finished products. Beyond the fact that their traffic rates must be modified by the competitive packet carriers, nothing can do more to promote railway interests than the revival of our languishing river trade.

When and how this resuscitation shall be performed depends largely upon the educational ingenuity and energy of these river improvement associations that are now at work. But the ultimate outcome can not be doubted—the continent's great valley is destined to come to its own.

During the past four years engineers have been busily engaged measuring widths, depths, charting, changing channels, calculating the resisting force of shale-rocked and soft-loam banks along the upper Mississippi, and they have found that the judicious expenditure of the cost of but three battleships will wing-dam a channel adequate to accommodate heavy freighting from St. Paul to New Orleans. The very dams that make this unlocked channel possible arrest sufficient water to give milling power to a hundred manufacturing cities each of upward of a hundred thousand people along the way.

The people of the Empire state by direct vote at the ballot box have appropriated one hundred and one million dollars, or more than five times that required to channel the upper Mississippi, to build a ship canal from Lake Erie to the Hudson. Thus may the cargo loaded at Chicago or Duluth sail undisturbed to Hamburg, Havre, or Liverpool. The city of Manchester, England, has spent one hundred millions to get an outlet to the sea. Germany, France, and England are expending even larger sums in the construction of absolutely new cross-country waterways. And this significant work is being done abroad in spite of the fact that their railroads are under government control.

Any canalage of our own rivers, however, must have a world-wide, and not a local, significance. The development of river industries must mean

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Relief Work of Great Railroad

Story of Frisco Disaster Shows American Humanity

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AT SERVICE OF SUFFERERS

There were many instances of loyalty and generosity characteristic of the American people in the relief offered the sufferers in the San Francisco disaster. For instance, the entire resources of the Southern Pacific company were employed to their utmost in saving and relieving the people. They were the first to order by wire, from adjacent cities, car-loads of food supplies for free distribution. They threw wide open their gates, and passengers were carried free on their ferry steamers, which never stopped running from San Francisco to Oakland pier. They ran steamers around the water front picking up all refugees congregated on the various wharves for safety. From Oakland pier the people were carried free to whatever point they could care for themselves or be cared for—whether it was Berkeley, Cal., or Boston, Mass.; Portland, Ore., or Portland, Me. Within ten days the Southern Pacific company carried free 224,069 passengers. The value of which, computed at lowest rates for the class of service rendered, amounted to $540,083.69, and this covers only the earnings of the line west of El Paso.

Canvass of accommodations in the interior of the state was made that refugees might be properly directed. Canvass of avenues of employment was made by wiring large industries that employment might be provided. Information bureaus were established at nine points in the burned district of San Francisco, which were served by horseback riders and automobiles. Messengers carrying bulletins relative to train service, relief work, information about finding people and general public information, including statement of accommodations for relief at outside cities. Inquiries from eastern cities by the thousands from eastern friends regarding missing people were answered as far as possible, the officers using all the avenues at their command.

Transportation for relief committees, hospital corps, physicians and nurses was arranged for on a large scale between adjacent cities and San Francisco. The State Health board was given transportation for its employes in the sanitary service. Transportation of relief supplies was given precedence over all other trains. Nearly all were run on passenger train time. Milk, bread, etc., which were badly needed, were brought in free in baggage cars.

Gasoline for automobiles early became exhausted, and a large number of machines in the service of Emergency hospital, physicians, military and civil authorities and relief committees were tied up. The Southern Pacific company furnished for these machines every drop of gasoline in its stores. In addition, it wired to nearby cities for all automobile parts which were likely to be needed in all emergency. These were supplied free to anyone engaged in emergency and relief service.

The transportation of relief supplies from April 18th to May 23d, computed at lowest tariff rates over the Southern Pacific company, Union Pacific Railroad company, Oregon Short Line railroad, and the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, amounted to $445,400.00, representing 1,603 full car loads, in addition to a great many less than car-load shipments. This does not include business handled by the express companies, of which there were quite a good many cars on which the railroad companies received no compensation.

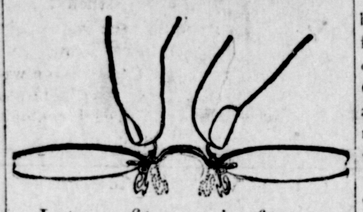
Much more than this has been done by the Southern Pacific company since dates named, so that their entire contribution runs way beyond $1,000,000.

Before accurate or adequate information could be gotten by the San Francisco office to President Harriman he was rushing by special train to the scene of disaster. For several weeks he maintained headquarters in his car at Oakland pier, surrounded by the operating and traffic officers of the road. He was in close and constant personal touch with the civil and military authorities, relief committees, etc., attended several committee meetings daily, and took a prominent and helpful part in every movement for the rehabilitation of San Francisco.

There was nothing that the company's officers could think of that would prove helpful that they did not do. Neither men nor means were spared to accomplish the company's object to care for the people. When all this was done under the most trying circumstances and difficult conditions, to the credit of the Southern Pacific company's operating department be it said, that it was done without one accident and without injury to life or limb of a single passenger. The New York Sun has truly said, "The Southern Pacific company made a world's record."



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BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 18.—By resigning his position as a lieutenant in the navy of Norway and accepting a position as chauffeur in the garage of the Blue Ribbon Horse and Carriage company in order that he might be near the girl of his choice, Johannes Schlott, now a resident of this city, by his persistence, pluck and ability, has won rapid promotion for himself and gained the consent of E. T. Bedford, a wealthy director in the Standard Oil company, to a marriage with his daughter, Miss May Esther Bedford.

The engagement was announced today at the Bedford estate at Green Farms, about six miles from this city. It follows an announcement that Mr. Schlott has been chosen secretary of the carriage company. The wedding will take place on Oct. 13 at Green Farms.

Schlott two years ago was a first lieutenant in the Norwegian navy. He came to the United States on a leave of absence. He went to Brooklyn to hear his brother, Christian Schlott, a pianist, give a concert. There he met Miss Bedford, and was invited to call upon the family at their home.

Mr. Schlott sought an extention of his leave of absence for several months, which was granted.

Each summer Mr. Bedford and his family move to their estate at Green Farms, where they remain until late fall. This spring when the family moved into Connecticut Mr. Schlott came to Bridgeport looking for a position, and obtained one as mechanic and chauffeur in the automobile department of the company of which he has just been made secretary. His wages were small, but Mr. Schlott soon was promoted. Two months ago he went to Norway on account of the death of his father, who was consul to Venezuela. While in his native country he handed in his resignation as lieutenant in the navy.

GATHER DIVORCE FIGURES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—The court of clerks' offices in the big cities of the country are filled with clerks of the census bureau who started to take divorce statistics.

GIRL TAKES PERILOUS DROP FROM AN AIRSHIP

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 18.—Miss Florence Cushman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cushman of West Haven, Conn., made her first balloon ascension yesterday afternoon from a summer resort in the presence of several thousand persons. Miss Cushman, who is only 20 years old and exceedingly pretty, displayed more nerve than many of those who were there to witness her flight.

A remarkable feature of her trip was that, notwithstanding Miss Cushman is the only child of her parents, who idolize her, both her mother and father were anxious she should make the ascension. Her mother stood by her side until she was strapped to the bar upon which she sat. As the ropes that held the big balloon were cut and the great swaying bag leaped into the air, it was her mother who led the cheering.

After passing through a cloud which hid her from sight for a few seconds the balloon emerged and it became apparent that the girl was making an effort to cut loose for a drop of several hundred feet. As the ropes were severed she shot down for a distance of 500 feet before the red parachute opened.

An automobile sped over the road beneath the balloon and when Miss Cushman landed the machine took her back to the city.

"Oh, it was wonderful," she said, "the grandest sight I ever saw. I would like to go up every day of my life."

It is hinted that Miss Cushman's daring venture may culminate in a pretty little romance. John Mack, the young aeronaut, was Miss Cushman's companion in her flight yesterday afternoon. He is enthusiastic over Miss Cushman's courage. When asked if he would like o take her up again he said:

"If the balloon were mine I should take her every time I made an ascension if she would go."

MAY END MEAT CONTRACT IF HE SO DESIRES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—The meat contractor for the New York navy yard, against whom complaint recently was made, will be allowed to furnish meat on probation for a while to determine whether he will fulfill the terms of his bid. If he fails to do so Secretary Bonaparte will cancel the contract.

The contractors at Norfolk have written Secretary Bonaparte protesting against the publication of reports that their supplies were unsatisfactory. They acknwoledged in the letter, however, that their meats have been rejected four times and Secretary Bonaparte thinks this is sufficient ot warrant an investigation.

Orders hae been issued to every officer whose duty it is to inspect supplies received by navy yards or on board ships to make such inspection rigid and reject all that are not up to specifications and report all such to the department.

Secretary Bonaparte has received from the bureau of supplies and accounts a report upon the inspections which have been made regarding the supply of meat at the New York navy yard, together with the reply of the contractor, who alleges that he is the victim of those who failed to get the contract and asserts that those who let the contract did not want him to have it, although he was the lowest bidder.

The report from the bureau recommends greater vigilance in inspections of meats and the purchase of supplies when the meats are not found satisfactory, taking time meanwhile to determine whether the contracts shall be canceled. Secretary Bonaparte has approved this recommendation, but will limit the time when the cancellation of the contracts shall take place. A question of law regarding these contracts is involved and possibly cancellation might mean a suit in the court of claims against the government.

Some time ago the secretary was asked by the bureau in regard to supplies for Newport to define "nominal and fictitious bids." The secretary found that this had been interpreted by the supreme court and he informed the bureau of that interpretation, which rendered it necessary somewhat to modify the method of letting contracts heretofore pursued.

The New York contract for meat was one of those resulting from the modification, but whatever may happen it is the intention of the secretary either to cancel the contract or compel the contractor to furnish supplies which will pass a rigid inspection.

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C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." Sold by O. T. Erhart.

POUND DOG HELPS ROUT ROBBER

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 18.—Evidently believing that Mrs. I. Townsend Burden and her daughters, Evelyn and Gwendolin Burden, would be too fatigued, after entertaining a dinner company last evening, to put away their jewels, a burglar entered the Burden villa early this morning. He was thwarted in his purpose by the incessant barking of the family pet dog and by the pluck of Mrs. Burden, who saw the robber and followed him in his flight till he disappeared in the darkness. The dog, a Pomperanian, weighs only a pound.

It was 2:20 this morning that barking was heard, and Mrs. Burden, having been aroused, first stepped into the hall of the second story. Though the dog continued his warning, Mrs. Burden detected the sound of a person retreating down the back stairs. She followed and, the man evidently being unfamiliar with the rear exit, Mrs. Burden saw him scratch a match and saw the glow.

Mrs. Burden hastened down the stairway after the man, who then had reached the bottom and had made for the front of the house. Mrs. Burden managed to turn on the electric light, illuminating all the lower part of the house. She also reached for the alarm bell, by which she summoned all the servants on the place, from the stable, the gardener's lodge and the upper part of the villa.

Mrs. Burden then opened the front door, shedding a flood of light over the veranda. She distinctly saw the man crouching under a hammock. He jumped up and ran across the open lawn, with the woman in pursuit, but he proved too fleet of foot and wns lost in the direction of Marine avenue. Mrs. Burden then collapsed, but soon recoered her composure.

The police searched the vicinity until daylight, but could get no trace of the thief.

ADMITS SHOOTING GIRL

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 18.—Elmer Meyers, 19 years old, who shot Miss Minnie Weiss, 17 years old, some time ago while she was emerging from the Randolph street station of the Illinois Central railroad, was sent to the state reformatory for an indefinite term yesterday by Judge Kersten after Meyers had entered a plea of guilty.

Miss Weiss, who lives at 1098 North Forty-first court, was not in court, but is said to have completely recovered from her injuries. Miss Lillian Hilthman, 152 Dayton street, who with Miss Weiss worked at Arbuckle Brothers' in Michigan avenue, told of the shooting which nearly cost the life of her companion.

Meyers was asked by the court why he had attempted to kill Miss Weiss and he declared that the Sunday previous to the shooting she had asked him to accompany her to a picnic. He did so and when he arrived at the grove he said Miss Weiss had urged a number of her boy friends to beat him. He was attacked by the boys, he said, and chased from the grounds. Meyers asserted that he had known the girl for about three years. He said that he lived at 870 North Artesian avenue and had worked in a machine shop at Lake and May streets.

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Loans and discounts	$2,529,179.18
Overdrafts	677.03
U. S. bonds and premium	404,000.00
Other bonds	109,511.89
Banking house and fixtures	75,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	588,631.05
	$3,726,999.15

Liabilities.

Capital stock	$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	31,363.52
Nat'l Bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Deposits	2,805,635.63
	$3,726,999.15

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June 18th, 1906.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	$2,773,023.19
Overdrafts	1,668.03
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	204,800.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00

Cash Resources.

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	$50,000.00
With banks	520,997.73
With treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	274,596.06
	$858,093.79
Total	$4,137,685.01

Liabilities.

Capital	$ 250,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	29,778.19
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Overdrafts	171.53
U. S. and other bonds and securities	77,437.65
Banking house & fixtures	12,000.00
Due from banks and in vaults	280,574.38
Total	$1,044,067.33

Liabilities.

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	14,825.40
Deposits	929,241.93
Total	$1,044,067.33

RESUSCITATION

(Continued from page 7.)

something larger than the quadruplication of Keokuk or La Crosse. Long before the Panama canal is ready to complete this great drama of commerce we will transmit our largest cargoes from the heart of the continent to the Gulf of Mexico without breaking bulk. When the waters of the seas meet in htat thread of land, New Orleans will be the Oriental front door to half of the states of our nation.

The industrial, commercial, and intellectual awakening of the silent continent has so impressed the empires of Europe that they are already fortifying their commercial positions, that they may realize the full magnitude of these opportunities. With her customary trade strategy, England especially is reaching out to the new eldorado through her Mediterranean right of way and the Suez canal. Nor do the open avenues to the east and west embrace the full destinies of a world-inclusive trade. The founderies along the Monongahela will build the chasm-spanning bridges that will link a thousand branches of yet unmade railroad through the defying Andes. The wheat from the Sierra lands of Peru will be threshed by machines from the shops at Springfield, O.; Auburn, N. Y.; and Racine, Wis., and we may again monopolize the trade with Argentina, as we did before the civil war.

Canada and Argentina are contending with each other for the supremacy in the exportation of wheat to foreign markets, and the race is as close as the population battle which Milwaukee and Detroit have waged for the past forty years. The Dominion wheat, when brought to the headwaters of the Mississippi or shipped from Port Arthur through the Great Lakes and the Erie canal, will have an advantage abroad that the grain submitted to the tax of a transcontinental rail haul can not hope to share.

Thus may the resuscitation of a river strengthen the friendship and lessen the differences between the neighbor nations, by serving both with impartial benefits. Between the broad current of the Saskatchewan and the headwaters of the Mississippi lies the richest wheat belt in the world. It would cost infinitely less than the amount congress proposes to expend on Panama to gridiron this great productive country, both in Canada and the states, with a Mars-like system of navigable inland waterways, binding the Great Lakes to Hudson bay, and the Saskatchewan to the Missouri, by which, irrespective of flag, the treasures of a continent would find release and the interests of a homogeneous people receive their due promotion.

Governor Deneen of Illinois declares that the improvement of the Mississippi, Missouri, and Ohio rivers alone, independent of any auxiliary canals, has in its extensive purpose no parallel in the world.

Referring to the influence upon railroad rates, which such waterways are destined to have, Governor Cummins of Iowa said: "When every man who can summon enough capital to build a boat may become one of the common carriers of the country; when it is full from end to end and from shore to shore with our commerce, crossing, as it does, every important western railway system, and cutting these great arteries that pass from east to west, and paralleling those from north to south, I believe the solution of traffic adjustment will be vastly easier than now."

Ex-Governor Van Sant of Minnesota has said: "I can see this river in the future laden with commerce—the greatest waterway in the known world. Why? Because it is the people's; its right of way belongs to them, and it's going to govern the commerce of our country."

But! to all this propaganda for river resuscitation the railroads enter a strong fighting legislative demur. The slogan of the Ohio River Improvement Association, "Dam the Ohio River from Pittsburg to Cairo," is spoken with a profane, rather than a patriotic, accent when uttered by railroad tongues. The railroads that are stocked and bonded three, four, and sometimes five times their cost must, of course, make the people pay tribute in order that there may be dividends and interest returns upon their watered stock. What the people of the river states propose to do is to throw this water into the rivers where it belongs.

The congressional representation of the river states is nearly two-thirds of congress. If the people of these states return or elect their congressmen upon a river-improvement platform, their work is done. The issue is too plain. It can not be avoided.

Our statesmen are schooled in the thoughts of war. It is quite as essential that we prepare for peace. With a population only twenty times as great as during our revolutionary war, when our independence was seriously endangered, we are now spending two hundred times as much on national defense, with no possible danger of war except as we may invite it through conquest.

Canada, with no army or navy, is spending her energies in building up a great agricultural empire and alluring Americans by the hundred thousands to her hospitable fields, while we build battleships and buy gold braid for shoulder decorations, neglecting the while the improvement of those things which might make every Canadian immigrant delighted to stay at home.

For the money we have spent on the Philippines we could have built for the farmers a splendid system of good roads—we could have completed two ship canals across Panama, or we could have channeled the Mississippi river so deep that every city on its banks, from St. Paul to New Orleans, could be a seaport town. But in lieu of any one of these stupendous home advantages, we bartered our booty for an archipelago of trouble on the plea that it was a higher duty to promote the interests of a semi-savage people seven thousand miles from our nearest shore than to enhance our own prosperity and the happiness of our homes.

We have only begun to reclaim our great desert wastes. Congress should have started that job twenty years ago. Had we inaugurated the universal peace movement so in keeping with the religion we are generally presumed to profess, instead of allowing Argentine and Chile to take this forward step, and had we appropriated the money spent on the army and navy in the last ten years to the judicious irrigation of our arid lands, we could now offer two acres of amply productive land to every family on the face of the globe and thereby have no enemies to fight.

Our outlay for our navy had increased seven hundred per cent in less than twenty years. We are now much beyond the needs of pure defense, and have so aroused the suspicions of the weaker south continent republics that we have found it necessary to convert one of our navy cruisers into a government yacht and despatch it, to assure our sister republics that while we possess a large navy, we have no desire to use it.

President Roosevelt could not possibly have put a government ship to better service than to send such a skilled statesman as Secretary Root to the Pan-American congress to impress the ablest representatives of South America that the real alliance of the United States is with the nations of the Western hemisphere. But if this mission is to bear fruit, it must come through the enlargement of our own resources and the improvement of our transportation facilities between our interior and the high seas of the world. If an appropriation equal to that of maintaining our navy but for four months could be applied to wing-damming the Father of Waters and its principal tributaries, we would soon find the lead-line sounding "nine feet all the way."

When this may be done the sleeping towns on shelving river capes will awaken to a new life; the shipbuilders will again launch packet hulls and catamarans; safe boilers will feed the engines and safer hands will guide the river ships than were known in "the good old river days."

The middle west has grown rich, and its people, despite the all but dormant traffic, have never lost sight of the charm of these wonderful river trips. In his "Life on the Mississippi," Mark Twain thus describes a river ride:

"We move up the river—always through enchanting scenery. The water is a beautiful olive green. The majestic bluffs that overlook the river, along through this region, charm one with the grace and variety of their forms and the soft beauty of their adornment.

The steep verdant slope, whose base is at the water's edge, is topped by a lofty rampart of broken turreted rocks, which are exquisitively rich and mellow in color—mainly dark browns and dull greens, but splashed with other tints. And then you have the shining river, winding here and there and yonder, its sweep interrupted at intervals by clusters of wooded islands threaded by silver channels; and you have glimpses of distant villages, asleep upon capes; and of white steamers vanishing around forest walls. It is all as tranquil and reposeful as dreamland."

The resuscitation of the river would be worth the cost if it only added to the sources of our national recreation. Through the summers of the last few years, the few comfortable and commodious packets that venture to ply the shallow channels have been overtaxed with pleasure seekers and thousands of summer tourists at St. Louis and St. Paul have been denied one of the most scenic rides the continent affords for want of accommodations.

When the churning wheels despatch familiar ripples to the willow banks, in exchange for an echo of the long whistle blasts of the old river days when Jim Bludso held firm to the pilot wheel on the burning Prairie Belle, and the wharves are again laden with the commerce of the continent, the ghost of Napoleon may well approach the patient lady poised on the apex of the white dome at Washington, and into her ear of bronze whisper: "This is the Empire of which I dreamed."

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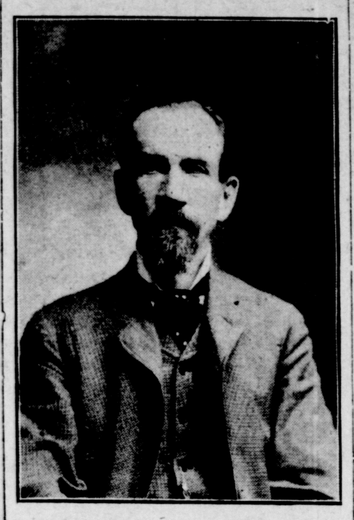
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SHEEP ON DECK SPORT WITH TAR

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The rust was kept off life aboard the Norwegian barque Cimboria, from Buenos Ayres, which has reached Arnott's stores, at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, South Brooklyn, by the addition to the crew of two Argentine pigs, a black puppy, a lamb and two cats.

They had voracious appetites and could eat almost anything. One day when the bo'sun set down a bucket of liquid tar all the animals made a rush for it. Jake and Pieere, the pigs, charged at the puppy and sent him toppling over the scuppers.

The cats sniffed the tar, while the sheep, losing no time, got his nose into it with relish. Suddenly the pigs bumped into the sheep and upset the tar bucket. The lambs rolled gently over into the tar and Jake and Pieere had it all to themselves until the bo'sun chased them away.

The lamb lay very still, and after a half hour her curious four-footed shipmates began to sniff around to see what was the trouble. Finally, comprehending the sheep's situation, they danced around until the cook got a pair of shears and clipped the animal.

If you have experienced "many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," and have had enough of such casualties, insure against them, in your minor affairs, by reading the want ads.

Love of Beauty is Thaw's ruin

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 18.—During all the years that Harry Kendall Thaw lived in Pittsburg he had one failing which he could never overcome and which was always getting him into serious difficulties. It was his unending admiration for a pretty female face. No sooner had be possessed it than he cast it aside and then began to look about for new fields to conquer.

The records of the office of J. W. Creelman, the justice of the peace of Wilkinsburg, show that Thaw, who is now in jail in New York awaiting trial for the murder of Stanford White was before that judge just three months after his marriage to Miss Evelyn Nesbit because a pretty face had attracted him as usual.

After his marriage and while he was living with his young wife at Lyndhurst, the home of his mother, Harry Thaw used to take long walks every day and very frequently he would continue these walks until he reached Wilkinsburg, about two miles from Lyndhurst.

One dav while he was on one of these walks he happened to notice a beautiful young girl, about 17 years old, seated on the porch of a cottage. She had jet-black hair and eyes and a wonderful complexion and Harry Thaw was instantly attracted by her beauty. He gazed long and boldly at the young woman and after passing on he returned in a few moments and smiled at her again, which smile, however, was not returned.

Day after day he returned to the scene. He learned the young woman's name and showered her with notes signed "Your Adorer." Then came boxes of costly candy, flowers, jewelry and finally money in the shape of $10, $20 and $50 bills.

The siege became unbearable and the young woman told her father. The borough police were consulted and a meeting made by the young woman for a dark night in the darkest corner of the village. Thaw was arrested and brought before Justice Creelman, who knew him. After scoring the young man for his conduct and threatening to tell his young wife if the offense was repeated he fined Thaw $50 and costs. The news of the affair only leaked out today.

Delayed by Boy Who is Hero

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 18.—The biggest attraction at Cedar Lake for Miss Grace Carter, 16 years old, 85 Orchard street, Sunday afternoon—and the lake is supposed to be a place of many attractions—was "John." Just who "John" is, what his full name is, or where he lives, Miss Carter declared she does not know, but that he was an attraction cannot be disputed. In fact he was endowed with such a personal magnetism in Miss Carter's eyes that she did not get home from the Sunday picnic, to which she went with her parents, until yesterday shortly before noon, and then not until after her father, Logan Carter, and her big brother, Frank, had notified police of the Larrabee street station of her mysterious disappearance.

Miss Carter struck up a friendship with "John," she said, Sunday afternoon and got her parents' consent to go boat riding with him. As she and "John" had not returned by the time the last train left Cedar Lake, the parents became alarmed. Upon reaching home, the alarm was increased by not finding the daughter there.

"We got back from the boat ride too late to catch the first train," she said. "I didn't know what else to do than to start to walk home. 'John' tried to dissuade me, but when I insisted, he consented to see me safely to Hammond, seventeen miles away, where I could get a train. We walked all night, and on the way 'John' saved my life. I got so tired I couldn't go farther. He said for me to wait and he would go to a nearby farm house. I sat down on the edge of the track, and the next thing I knew I awoke to find that 'John' had grabbed me off the track from before a passing freight train. I had fallen asleep on the track, and 'John,' seeing the train coming, didn't go to the house, but hurried back just in time."

In the rapid sequence of events Miss Carter forgot to ascertain the name and address of the hero.



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See Great City in the Skies

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 14.—Residents of the heights in the eastern part of the city yesterday witnessed the most remarkable mirage of which there is any record in this part of the country. Wonderfully clear and distinct, the Canadian shore of Lake Erie, sixty miles distant, was spread out before them in the sky. The phenomenon lasted for over an hour and attracted the notice of thousands of people before it faded.

The inverted atmosphere picture was so clear that the city of Rondeau could be plainly seen, the church spires and principal business houses standing out in bold relief. Tall trees and a river emptying into the lake could also be seen.

It is the first mirage seen here in many years and local Forecaster Kenealy says that the reecnt heavy rains over the lake may have had something to do with creating atmospheric conditions to make a mirage possible. The sky to the north was remarkably clear all dav.

John, he Likes News Writers

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—John D. Rockefeller greeted his friends with a freedom never before shown by him. His light-heartedness was shown by his greeting of Cleveland's giant newspaper reporter. The reporter was conversing with Assistant Superintendent Briggs when the oil king came up behind and slapped him on the back.

Mr. Rockefeller invited the reporter out to his Forest Hill home to play golf, and then spoke of the visit of the American press humorists to him last fall, adding:

"Do you know, I find newspapermen—and even magazine writers—a charming class personally. They impress me as being a really sincere type of men. I think newspaper training fits a man for making acquaintances quickly and fits him to judge the worth of them in the same short time."

OPERA SINGER SUFFERS

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 15.—Gertrude Kimberly, opera singer, formerly of the Metropolitan opera house, New York, has been placed in a sanitarium here. She is a victim of mental collapse caused bv overwork.

Miss Kimberly, or Mrs. Brummell as she is known in Detroit, studied in New York and Europe, later taking leading roles at the Metropolitan. She went into light opera recently, creating parts in "The Show Girl," "Nancy Lee," and other productions.

Her husband is here rehearsing in P. C. Whitney's "Captain Careless."

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"RED HAND DICK" HERO OF YELLOW NOVELS, ARRESTED

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Red Hand Dick, chief of the Boy Avengers quit the beaten paths of civilization and hitting the train toward the tall timber was soon lost sight of in Burden's woods. In his peaceful days, before the iron had entered his soul and he had taken the irrevocable oath of fealty to the band, Red Hand Dick was known as Richard M. Budd, Jr., of 768 Vernon avenue, Long Island City. Back Number Budd, his father, has a national reputation as a dealer in back numbers of newspapers and periodicals.

Discounting the fact that his father had won both fame and fortune as a back number, young Richard's fiery spirit panted for deeds of daring. So, gathering about him a few choice spirits one dark night, each bearing a small bundle stolen from home, he led them into the depths of the neighboring forest, where they were to devote their lives to different kinds of carnage, to live aloof from civilization and be true to each other to the death. Then they built themselves a cabin.

Burden's woods is in the heart of the old Ravenswood section of Long Island City. It was set aside for park purposes many years ago by old Long Island City and in consequence the small forest and tangled growth of underbrush grew unmolested.

Vernon avenue, one of the principal highways of Long Island City, skirts the edge of the woods. Only adventurous picnickers in search of wild flowers ever try to penetrate its gloomy depths, so the retreat of the boy avengers was safe from molestation. That there was an absence of game in the forest the avengers attributed to some marauding party of Indians. It is true they frequently found the trail of Buffalo, but they always led down to an open pasture, where cows from a neighboring dairy grazed. But the avengers had a resourceful chief.

Pending the reappearance of game in the forest people living in the vicinity of the woods began complaining to the police about the milk and bread disappearing from their doors in the morning. Then there were stories about raids on sundry hen roosts, but all this while mystery and silence hung over the avengers' retreat. Let the world clamor as it would, they were through with civilization—civilization!

Immediately after the disappearance of the band and their chief Back Number Budd became anxious over the disappearance and long absence of his son, so one morning he told his story to Magistrate Smith in the Long Island City police court. A warrant was issued for young Budd's arrest, charging him with running away from his home.

Court Officer William Dunn got an inkling of young Budd's whereabouts. When the entire neighborhood in the vicinity of Burden's woods began complaining of petty depredations Dunn said to himself: "I've got 'em."

Hovering about the woods for some time, he tracked an urchin through the underbrush and dropped in on the avengers' camp. The little band was taken by surprise. Young Budd was placed under arrest and his faithless allies scampered home to make their peace with weeping mothers and angry fathers. That the band did not want for stirring literature was demonstrated by the library that Dunn produced in court as part of the proceeds of the raid. Among the collections were "Young Wild West's Dash to Deadwood; or, Arietta and the Kidnappers," "The Liberty Boys' Gallant Charge; or, the Bayonet Fight at Old Tappan," "The Liberty Boys' Allies; or, Young but Dangerous," and "The Liberty Boys' Gloomy Time; or, It's Darkest Before the Dawn."

There was some talk of turning the boy over to the Gerry society, but as the ex-chief appeared thoroughly subdued and his father promised the court to hold a long and stirring interview with his wayward son in the woodshed, Magistrate Smith finally consented to let the boy go. It is probable that there were quite a number of interviews in many woodsheds in the neighborhood of Burden's woods since the breaking up of the boy avengers' camp.

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BABY IS CREMATED WHILE PARENTS WORSHIP

ST. CHARLES, Mich., Aug. 18.—In order that they might attend an Adventist camp meeting seven miles away Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas left their four children alone at home.

About 10 p. m. a lamp exploded, setting fire to the house and one of the children was burned to death.

Had it not been for the heroism of John Thomas, aged 12, all four would probably have perished.

The children were all abed and were awakened by the explosion. John was the only one of the four who kept his wits. He hustled out his 7-year-old sister and his 14-year-old brother and then went back after Rosetta, the 4-year-old baby.

Whether she was overcome by the smoke or stumbled and was unable to recover herself John does not know, but at any rate she fell to the floor before reaching the door and he was unable to carry her out before the flames were upon him, driving him before them.

The nearest house was eighty rods away and before the neighbors could be aroused and reach the spot the baby's screams had ceased. The house was entirely destroyed and in the ruins was found the trunk of the baby's body, her head and limbs having been completely burned away.

The scene of the tragedy was a mile and a half south of St. Charles. The parents were returning from the camp meeting and were in St. Charles when the fire broke out, but knew nothing of it until they neared home and saw the glare of the flames. When they reached the spot the flames had practically completed their work, the house being only a mass of blazing ruins.

The father is employed in the Robert Gage mine and the family, which was in poor circumstances, is now homeless and destitute.

REVOLUTIONISTS TO OUST CASTRO

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Gen. Antonio Paredes, who has earned a reputation in Venezuela as a valiant and able military leader, has just arrived here from Trinidad to plan a revolution against Pres. Castro.

"I came here solely on that mission," said the general yesterday, "and I am sanguine of its success. I shall not return until I have accomplished my purpose."

Gen. Paredes was military chief at Puerto Cabello under President Andrade when Castro deposed the latter, and he was the last of Andrade's army chiefs to capitulate to the new president.

"I am here to obtain arms and ammunition," said Gen. Paredes, "and I feel confident of getting them. It is a long trip from Trinidad to New York, and I would not come here unless the prospects were favorable. And the time, too, is favorable. Militaary men in Venezuela are only waiting for those outside to strike the first blow. In Trinidad and Curacao several more fighters are waiting for the uprising.

LETTER TO THE VOTERS

Overr in the old country they have kings, who hold office for life. Here we have presidents, who never hold more than two terms. The present district attorney has had two terms. He is a candidate for a third term. I, too, am a candidate and I would like to have you do as you used to do and make a change now when the time for a change has come. I will enforce the laws that the people want me to enforce. More Monday.

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that she never, never ask him what he's been doing or where he was while he was away from her.

Here's the situation as the gray-haired "boys"—husbands of the aforesaid north shore women—see it, and as they discussed it at the drug store last night:

"Suppose the professor stayed out until 4 o'clock a. m. on the day he disappeared thirty-one years ago—just one night, understand—and refused to tell where he had been, would Mrs. Frye have had another peaceful moment? And then to stay away thirty-one years and refuse to talk!"

Even the men agree that Mrs. Frye should have $10,000 at least, if she is not to be permitted to ask Prof. Frye any questions.

Prof. Frye says he is glad to get back to Chicago and he is good enough to declare that the city has grown so he would not recognize it if it wasn't for the river and the tunnels.

His children have grown beyond his knowledge, also. His son, E. M. Frye, is a prosperous tailor, and resides at 1932 Kenmore avenue. One daughter is the wife of Albert Kirchner, a printer, and lives at 919 Bosworth avenue. An unmarried daughter lives with her mother.

THIS FAMILY IS UNLUCKY

IOWA CITY, Ia., Aug. 18.—The members of at least one family in Iowa City now have faith in the old saying that "misfortune comes not singly, but in battalions." This is the Emmons family which has faced more mishaps in a shorter period of time than any other body of relatives in Iowa City. A list of the misfortunes recently recorded is interesting.

The two latest are the poisoning of Willis Emmons' 2 1-2-year-old daughter, who drank furniture polish, and the attack on George Emmons, Sr. The child was rigid, unconscious and turning blue from head to foot when the doctor arrived. After a two hours' fight he revived and will live. The man, its uncle, was set upon by hold-up men, who beat him black nd blue and hurled him, insensible, into a near by wagon, after robbing him of the only money he had on his person, $6.

Recently, Mrs. George Emmons, Sr. while cleaning furniture with gasoline struck a match. The fluid ignited and she narrowly escaped burning alive. She suffered exceedingly. Prior thereto one of her boys fell from a tree and broke his arm. Another, sitting on a porch during a thunderstorm, was stricken down by a bolt, and a chunk of a riven tree in the front yard flew thirty feet and hit him in the head as he fell. Another son playing about a horse was kicked in the head and his skull fractured.

J. O. Emmons, a brother of George, stepped into a hole in a defective sidewalk and is laid up with a wrenched ankle. Of all the afflicted ones he alone looks for recompense, and he served notice on the city that he demanded $600 damages.

Get the news first, and all the news, by reading The La Crosse Tribune.

Cicero said that "it is a mark of great wisdom to take precautions against reverses of fortune"—such precautions, for instance, as buying a bit of real estate now and then, while able to do so. Do not let yourself overlook the real estate ads.

Good Wages Paid

To Boys and Girls at Bottling Department--Gund Brewing Company. : :

APPLY AT ONCE

TWO HURT IN BURNING BALOON

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Caught high in the air in a flaming balloon, Nelson Elmquist of 951 Fulton street, a professional aeronaut, and his assistant, James Moss of 88 Monitor street, Brooklyn, had a narrow escape from death yesterday.

The men have been giving exhibitions at Bergen Beach, and it was determined to give the crowd an extra "thriller." They were to go inland and then sail over Bergen Beach, and when about half a mile out Elmquist was to make the drop in a parachute into the waters of Gravesend bay.

The event was well advertised and a big crowd had gathered at Bergen Beach and also at Avenue W and East Seventy-fifth street, Flatbush, where the ascension was to be made. Verandas and lawns all about were covered with people, and about 300 persons had gatsered at the Hotel Arlington.

The balloon was quickly filled with hot air, and Elmquist and Moss slimbed into the basket and ordered the men who were holding the ropes to "let go."

As it was released the balloon shot up into the air, and the people began cheering. The aeronauts hardly had heard the cheer before they saw the crowd was greatly excited. Elmquist, looking about, saw that the silk bag of the balloon was on fire. He saw smoke and flames issuing from the side, and shouted to Moss to open the valve and let out the gas. Moss tried this, but before the balloon reached the ground he jumped out, a distance of fifty feet.

Through the rapid escape of gas through the valve and from the holes put in it by Elmquist the balloon began to settle. It fell directly on top of Moss, who lay stunned, Elmquist being enveloped in the flaming folds of the balloon. The gas was burning, and with a rush the crowd which a few moments before witnessed the ascension, gathered around and dragged the burning balloon from the men.

Many hands were burned, but it was got off them before they were seriously burned. Elmquist has several burns about the hands, face, and body, but is not dangerously hurt. Moss suffered from slight burns, but has a badly sprained back and broken rib. A surgeon of the King's county hospital dressed the injuries.

TOM THUMB SACHETS.

A Way to Use Up Your Little Odds and Ends of Ribbon.

A use has been found for the little odds and ends of ribbon useless heretofore, yet too pretty to throw away. They are now used for Tom Thumb sachets, which are just the thing for birthday tokens, luncheon favors and for pinning into one's gown to impart a delicate fragrance. The tiny pocket which contains the sachet powder, about an inch square, is sewed to the ribbon, the ends of which are brought forward to cover the bag and are shaped to form a dainty flower. Of course upon the morsel of ribbon in hand depends the kind of flower to be made. Thus pale pink makes a charming little wild rose, purple a pansy, yellow a buttercup, white a dogwood, and so on. The shaping of the petals is most important, as upon this as well as the coloring depends much of the naturalness of the flower. The center of the blossom is added by means of a few stitches in floss of the appropriate color, yellow being used for the wild rose, and so forth. When employed as luncheon favors the little sachets are furnished with temporary stems of wire so as to hang upon the edge of the water tumblers.

IMPROVE THE KITCHEN.

Try the Effect of Hanging Up a Picture or Two.

Hang at least one picture in your kitchen in such a place that it will meet your eye a score of times daily. Let it be a landscape or a figure or a picture "that tells a story," only be sure that it is not a scene that reproduces something of the daily routine.

If practicable, change the picture for another once a week or month. Good prints of the best pictures can be had. Take a look at the picture often, seeing what it means, or, rather, realizing each time what it says to you personally.

This will break up the monotony, which is the deadliest thing about housework and some other occupations, and will help to prevent the formation of the "fixed idea," which is the seed of most mental and emotional troubles.

Just try this for a month. You will find this suggestion one to be thankful for, always bearing in mind that "the point of the idea lies in the application of it."—Exchange.

It has gone out of fashion to boast of never reading ads. Those who do not, nowadays, are inclined to keep quiet about it, as they would about any other personal short-coming.

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CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Rev. Dinsdale T. Young, the noted English Wesleyan preacher, said, "A true Methodist cannot be a bigot."

The total income of the 14,117 incumbents of the Anglican church of England and Wales is just over £3,500,000.

It is an unwritten law of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States that no man shall be a bishop who is not an American citizen.

A new school of theology, representing several denominations, has been successfully opened in connection with Manchester university, England.

Archbishop Weber of Poland has been transferred to America, where he will have supervision of the entire Polish Catholic church. He will arrive in America about Christmas.

The Rev. Washington Rodman of Astoria is one of the few living Americans who were friends of Edgar Allan Poe. They became acquainted when Poe was living in Fordham and the Rev. Mr. Rodman was rector of the Episcopal church in West Farms.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

Teachers of Joplin, Mo., are required to tell their prospects for marriage before they are hired for the year.

The first American college was Harvard, which was opened to receive students in 1638, at Newton, Mass., now called Cambridge.

James Roscoe Day, chancellor of Syracuse university, stands six feet four inches in his stockings and weighs 260 pounds. He has been at the head of Syracuse university for twelve years, in which time he has met with marked success.

Under the guidance of President Butler of Columbia university 500 British teachers will visit this country and Canada during the next school year. This visit has been planned by Sir Alfred Mosely, whose visiting commission in 1903 found that our women teachers were making American youth effeminate and that they were underpaid.

BASE HITS.

Carl Druhot, released by Cincinnati to St. Louis, has become a winning pitcher for the Cardinals.

Pitcher Eels has proved a find for Cleveland. Lajoie would not sell him for any amount right now.

Sockalexis, the once famous ball player of the Cleveland club, is digging clams on the Maine coast.

At present the American league has more .300 batsmen than the National. Last year the reverse obtained.

Jimmy Williams, the New York Americans' second baseman, has taken off so much weight since last year that he now is able to run very fast indeed.

THE METROPOLIS.

New York is learning a good deal about the ways of "the submerged tenth" of upper clubdom.—New York World.

In New York there is a rivalry in dissipation for the mere sake of dissipation, and the only thing to be considered reprehensible is being found out.—Kansas City Journal.

New York contains a bit of Paris, a bit of Peking, a bit of Moscow, a bit of Sicily and a bit of many other places, including, according to recent revelations, a bit of Sodom and Gomorrah.—Baltimore American.

PICTORIAL ART.

Some day there will be a school of art so realistic that it will portray the milkmaid at the right side of the cow.—Philadelphia Ledger.

If four-fifths of the printed pictorial matter now appearing could from today on be stopped a firm step toward better taste and the suppression of vulgarity would be made.—American Student of Art.

Every day some things often things of real importance, may be learned only through reading the ads.



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An Unofficial Saint

By Grant Owen

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The little parlor with its haircloth furniture, its gaudy rag carpet, its stuffed birds and its impossible chromos was a dismal place at best, but now with the double row of chairs still ranged stiffly about the sides of it and the feeble light of an unshaded kerosene lamp emphasizing all its barren ugliness it seemed a veritable desert of a room.

Sarah Biddle sat primly erect on the sofa, her black bordered handkerchief crushed between her hands. She was vaguely resentful of this unwonted solitary dignity she was forced to maintain. She wanted to be out in the kitchen washing dishes. This sitting still with folded hands like a visitor in one's own house was in nowise pleasing to her, but she realized that tonight at least it was expected of her, and Sarah was not one of those intrepid souls who can throw conventionality to the winds.

It was all over. The last mourning relative—fortified by the ample post funeral supper—had condoled with her, wept with her and departed trainward. The only sound to break the stillness was the clatter of dishwashing at the kitchen sink, where two sympathetic neighbors plied their dish towels and discussed the late sad function very minutely.

Sarah moved uneasily on the sofa. No one could wash dishes to suit her; she would have to do them all over tomorrow before she put them away. She ached to get at them now, not only to have them done properly, but to relieve the strain of this unwonted activity. This, however, was clearly impossible according to the precedent of the community. To have a mind for household duties before the morrow would savor of callousness.

She heard the gate latch click and then the sound of heavy footsteps coming up the gravel walk. She leaned forward, listening intently. Any diversion would be welcome to her tense nerves. Presently the front door opened softly and was softly closed.



"IF I WAS GOIN' TO NAME A REGULAR SAINT ON EARTH I'D NAME YOU."

She was aware that some one had tiptoed clumsily into the room. She looked up to find a pair of good natured eyes regarding her whimsically.

"Good evenin', Seth," she said without rising. "Won't you set down?"

Seth Carlton selected a straight backed chair in the front row, jerked it forward and sat down awkwardly.

"I run over to see how you was gettin' on," he explained.

"Oh, nicely!" she replied. "Everybody's been so good. An', Seth, I want to thank you now."

"What for?" he demanded brusquely.

"For all you done," said she, "fixin' up the hedge an' lookin' after the horses today an' bein' one of the bearers." She paused a moment. "Don't you think everything passed off well?" she asked.

He nodded abstractedly. He appeared to be thinking deeply.

"Sarah," he said at length, looking at her with that penetration of gaze she always found rather disconcerting, "do you know I was sort of provoked today?"

"Provoked?" There were surprise and wonder and disbelief in her voice.

"Yes, provoked," he repeated flatly.

Her eyes questioned him, but she waited silently for him to go on.

"I was listenin' to what lots of them folks had to say to you today," he resumed slowly. "I heard 'em talkin' about his sufferin' an' his patience. I heard one of 'em say he was a regular saint on earth."

"Wasn't he?" Her tone was very calm, but there was a hint of challenge in it.

"I'd be the last one to deny it," said he, "but what made me provoked was that them folks only looked at one side of it. There warn't none of 'em that spoke of your sufferin' or your patience."

She was silent. Her hands were nervously twisting and untwisting the black bordered handkerchief. A spot of color came into either cheek.

"Mind, I know your father was one of the best men," he said sturdily, "but it made me mad that they didn't tell the other side of it—that you are one of the best women. Didn't you give up everything for him? Where have you been for the past ten years? Nowheres. What have you done all that time except take care of him? Nothin'. Ain't you suffered an' been patient? Didn't you give up the man you loved so you could spend all your time takin' care of your father? Sarah, if I was goin' to name a regular saint on earth I'd name you!"

It was a long speech for Seth Carlton to make. He sat back in the chair, rather surprised at his own statement of his feelings. Sarah smiled feebly.

"It warn't so much as you make out," she protested.

He grunted. "Didn't it mean nothin' to you that night, ten years back, when you told me you could never marry me so long as he lived?"

The color spots brightened in her cheeks.

"Didn't it?" he persisted.

"Yes," she admitted slowly.

"An' hasn't it meant somethin' all them ten years?"

She nodded her reply, for her eyes brimmed with tears and there was a lump in her throat.

"Talk about patience an' sufferin' an' saints on earth!" he exclaimed. "Them folks ain't got eyes to see beyond their noses. That's what made me provoked."

He rose and stalked up and down the room. At last he paused before her.

"You've been a saintin' of it about long enough," he said; "you've done your duty—more'n done it—an' I've waited for you for ten most unsaintly years. Now, next Saturday I want you"—

"Not so soon at that, Seth," she begged.

"Next Saturday," he said inexorably. "An' we'll go on to Washington an' stay a month, an' to New York an' to Philadelphy. Your saintin' days are over. It's time you had a chance to be just a woman for awhile."

"I can't—not so soon," she protested.

"Did I say a word durin' them ten years?" he asked.

She shook her head.

"Hadn't that ought to count for somethin'?"

"Yes, I suppose it had; but, Seth"—

He smiled almost grimly as he played his trump card.

"I've bought the tickets," he said gently.

Suddenly she began to weep without restraint. He watched her in silence. Intuitively he knew that these were not tears of sorrow. After a time he sat beside her on the sofa and awkwardly stroked her hair.

"You ain't goin' to know what care or sorrow is if I can help it," he declared. Unconsciously he had raised his voice.

"Hush—oh, hush!" she whispered. "They'll hear you out in the kitchen. Mis' Jones an' Mis' Parsons are out there washin' dishes."

"Think I care if they do?" he said defiantly. "I ain't a mite ashamed of it. Are you?"

She lifted her eyes to his and smiled. It was a wonderful smile. Somehow the room seemed to lose much of its desolation, even as her face lost its many traces of years and patient suffering.

"I'll be ready Saturday," she said.

The Tyrant.

The well intentioned man overheard two women talking together in a tram car, and he immediately let down the portals of his ears, for the well intentioned man always goes about with a lifelong hunger in his heart to busy himself with the affairs of other people.

"I tell you he is a perfect tyrant," said woman No. 1.

"I have no doubt of it," said the other.

"I will listen to this poor woman's tale," thought the well intentioned man, "and perhaps I may be able to assist the poor soul."

"Yes, he is a regular tyrant and despot. He has no mercy on me whatever. He rules the whole house like a czar."

"Of course he does," said woman No. 2.

"I shall have to offer my services to this poor, downtrodden woman," thought the well intentioned man.

"Yes, he rides over the whole of us roughshod. And sometimes, when he gets on the rampage, he breaks everything he can lay his hands on."

"Madam," said the well intentioned man, who could stand it no longer, "madam, my services are at your disposal. Let me go to your home and intercede with your tyrannical husband."

"He ain't my husband at all, you simpleton," snapped woman No. 1. "He's my nine-months-old baby—bless his precious little soul!"—Tit-Bits.

Seeing Is Believing.

A drastic and highly successful surgical illusion recently carried out by a French doctor has caused no end of talk in Paris. A woman suffering from nervous troubles was convinced that the symptoms were produced by a lizard which she felt crawling about in her stomach. She insisted that she recalled perfectly having swallowed the animal when young in slaking her thirst at a brook. After drugs and dieting had failed to work any relief Dr. Richelot had an idea. He remembered how the surgeon Velpeau treated a peasant who thought he had swallowed an adder. So he proposed to his patient to deliver her of her unwelcome guest by a serious operation and had her enter the Hopital Cochin. Then the doctor secured a fine, large, living lizard. Having put the woman under the influence of ether, he opened her stomach and immediately sewed it up again. When she regained consciousness he showed her the lizard. The sight effected a cure and the patient made a pet of the animal.

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LOST—Thursday night at Northwestern station at 10:40 train,pair long, black kid gloves. Finder please return to Tribune office and get reward.

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WANTED—First class cabinet maker. Vought-Berger company.

FOR SALE

LOTS FOR SALE—We have a number of fine building lots, near good improvements, and lying near the prospective street car extensions, on Market and Main streets, which we will sell at very low prices, and easy terms. Drs. Powell & Powell.

FOR SALE—Grocery store and saloon; good trade. One of the best locations in the city. Fine chance for the right party. For particulars write Tribune office. Box 4.

FARM for sale or rent—163 acres in good condition, seven miles from city. Call at August Law, 2235 Mormon Coulee road, city.

FOR SALE—Five old mahogany chairs, rose pattern; also one cherry tea table. Inquire 137 South Eleventh street.

FOR SALE—Cadillac runabout for sale cheap. Call at Motor Car company.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy house and lot in South La Crosse. Address H, Tribune office.

WILL BUY or trade for land or small farm near city. J. S.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Ladies Dr. Strictland's Monthly Remedy relieves in five hours; safe and sure; box free Send stamp for particulars. Crown Chemical Co., Box 93, Milwaukee, Wis.

POSITION WANTED

WANTED—Positions by three young men. Address E. L., Tribune.

Pacific Northwest TOURS

From St. Paul or Minneapolis, Chicago, St. Louis--Very low round trip rates until Sept. 15-to Spokane-to the beautiful Puget Sound Country and the Columbia River Region. There is no more pleasant Fall Outing Journey.

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as a Side trip from Livingston, Mont. It's a Region of Crowning Scenic Glories, offering the Greatest of Nature's Wonderful Phenomena.

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C. L. TOWNSEND,
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4th & Broadway, St. Paul, Minn.

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Wholesale **WINES & LIQUORS**
222-224 PEARL STREET.

THE MARKETS

LA CROSSE WHOLESALE.

Poultry.

Chickens—Old, 7@8c; spring, 10@12c.
Turkeys—12@13c.
Ducks—9 to 10c.
Geese—8c.
Pigeons—90c a dozen.

Butter and Eggs.

No. 1 dairy—20c.
Roll butter—18c.
Creamery butter—23@25c.
Eggs—15@17c.

Fruit

California Lemons—$6.50.
Bananas—Per bunch, $1.75@$2.50.
Oranges—Med't'n sweets and seedings—$3@$5.
California Peaches—Box, $1.25.
Plums—Crate, $1.75@$2.25.
Tex. Elberta Peaches—Crate, $1.25.
Blueberries—Crate, $1.75.
Muskmellons—Basket. 90c.
Cal. Bartlett Pears—Box, $3.
Cal. Plums—Crate, $1.75@$2.
Cucumbers—Bushel, $1.20.
Tomatoes—Crate 60@70c.
Apples—Cooking, barrel, $1.75.
Cal. Grapes—$1.50.
Cal. Pears—$2.50.
Apples—Eating, barrel, $2.50.
Verdilla Lemons—65c.

Grain.

Wheat—65@60c.
Barley—Bushel, 35@38c.
Corn—42@45c.
Rye 45@50c.
Oats—Bushel, 30c.

Mill Feed.

Bran—Per ton, $16.
Shorts—Per ton, $17.
White Middlings—Per ton, $18.
Red Dog—Per ton, $20.

Provisions.

Lard—10@10¼c.
Hams—13½@13¾c.
Bacon—11½@12½c.
Shoudlers—10c.
Picnic Hams—9½c.
Dry Beef—14@16c.

Flour.

Flour—Patent, per barrel, $4; straight, per barrel, $3.80.

Cheese.

(By Henry Andregg.)

Cream Twins—12½13c.
Brick—11½@12c.
Swiss Block—15c.
German Hand Cheese—per box 90c
Limburger—11½12c.
Daisies—13c.
Swiss Round—15c.

Livestock.

Hogs—$5.75@$6.15.
Cattle—Steers, $3@$3.50; heifers, $2.50@$3.
Sheep—$3@$4.
Lambs—$4@$5.

LA CROSSE RETAIL.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 9c.
Butter—Dairy, 22c; creamery, 25c.
Oranges—Dozen, 35@50c.
Lemons—Dozen, 30c.
Bananas—Dozen, 20c.
Grapefruit—Each, 12½@20c.
Cherries—Pound, 25c.
Pie Cherries—Quart, 15c.
Gooseberries—Quart, 12¾@15c.
Blueberries—Quart, 12½c.
Black Raspberries—Quart, 12½c.
Red Raspberries—Quart, 15c.
Lemons—Dozen, 30c.
Plums—Dozen, 10, 15 and 20c.
Cucumbers—7c.
Tomatoes—Pound, 7@10c.
Wax Beans—Pound, 7c.
Green Beans—Pound, 10c.

Vegetables.

Rockford Melons—8@10c.
Head Lettuce—Bunch, 10c.
Celery—Bunch, 5c.
Cauliflower—Each, 10@15c.
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.
Cabbage—New, each, 5c.
Potatoes—New, peck, 15c; old, bushel, $1.
Carrots—Peck, 15c.
Beets—Peck, 20c.
Home Grown Peas—Peck, 30c.
Cocoanuts—Each, 5 to 10c.
Lettuce, home grown—2 bunches for 5c.
Onions, home grown—3 bunches, 5c
Pie Plant—Three pounds, 5c.
Radishes, home grown—3 bunches or 5c.
Wax Beans—Peck, 30c.
Tomatoes—Pound, 7c.
Cucumbers—Two for 5c.
Summer Squash—5c.

Fish.

Pickerel, 5c; pike, 10c; white, 10c; trout, 10c; salmon, 15c; herring 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

City Market

Hay—New, per ton, $7.50@$8; wild, $5@$6.
Straw—Per ton, $5@$6.
Hogs—Over 200 pounds, $6; under 200 pounds, $2.50@$5.90.

It is said that the Puritans stopped bear-baiting--not beacuse it caused pain to the bear, but because it afforded pleasure to the spectators. If your landlord, your partner or your employer seeks to "rule" you on the same theory, "kick over the traces" and read the want ads.

Railroad Notices

Excursion Tickets to La Shetek Tracy, (Minn.),

Will be sold by the North-Western Line at reduced rates during the summer season from La Crosse, Wis, on Fridays and Saturdays at $7.45 for the round trip, limited to return until the following Tuesday, and at $11.95 for the round trip daily, limited to return within thirty days. Lake Shetek is a beautiful summer and fall resort where the ebst of fishing and hunting can be found, prairie chickens, snipe, ducks and geese being plentiful. Good hotel and livery accommodations at very reasonable rates. The following lakes can be reached from this point: Current Lake, Lake Siegel, Lake Fremont, Lake Sarah, Bear Lake, Long Lake, Buffalo Lake, Iron Lake, Beauty Lake, Willow Lake, Lake Isabella and Clear Lake.

NEW HOMES IN THE WEST.
Shonshone Reservation to be Opened to Settlement.
CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY
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Less than one fare for the round trip to Shoshoni, Wyo., the reservation border.

The only all rail route to the reservation border.

Dates of registration July 16th to 31st at Shonshoni and Lander. Reached only by this line.

Write for pamphlets, telling how to take up one of these attractive homesteads.

Information, maps and pamphlets free on request to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago, Ill.

Excursion Tickets to Ashland, Wis.,

Via hte North-Western line, will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 21 to 24, inclusive, limited to return until Aug. 27, inclusive, on account of State League of Municipalities. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Sept. 15 to 17, inclusive with favorable return limits, on account of Regimental Reunion, Anniversary Battle of Chickamauga. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Excursion Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo,

Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect from all stations, Sept. 19 to 22, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Pike's Peak centennial celebration. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Friday and Saturday Excursion Rates to Devils Lake, Wis.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets to this beautiful summer resort are on sale Fridays and Saturdays, limited for return until the Monday following, affording opportunity for enjoying this delightful outing without inconvenience to business. Apply to agents Chicago &

Excursion Tickets to National Encampment Sons of Veterans, Peoria, Ill.,

Via North-Western line, will be sold Aug. 19 and 20 with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to San Francisco and Los Angeles,

Vit the North-Western Line. An excursion rate of one regular first-class limited fare for round trip, will be in effect from all stations Sept. 3 to 14, inclusive, with favorble return limits, an account of national Baptist convention. Three fast trains through to California daily. "The Overland Limited," electric lighted throughout, less than three days to San Francisco. "The Los Angeles Limited," electric lighted throughout, via the new Salt Lake route to Los Angeles, with drawing-room and tourist sleeping cars. Another fast daily train is "The China and Japan Fast Mail" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars to San Francisco and Los Angeles. For itineraries and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Half Rates to Mexico City, Mex.,

Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip, Aug. 15 to Sept. 1, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of International Geological congress. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Special Excursion Rates to Colorado, Utah and the Black Hills,

Via the North-Western Line Beginning June 1st excursion tickets will be sold daily to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead and Custer, S. D., etc., good to return until October 31. Specially low rate round trip tickets to these and other points, with favorable return limits, will be sold the first and third Tuesday of each month until September 18, inclusive. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip Several trains via the North-Western Line daily. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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The C. M. & St. P. Ry will sell excursion tickets for the following events at very low rates:

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For Canadian and New England points, dates in July, August and Sept.

For rates, dates of sale, limits, etc., call at ticket office.

(Official Publication.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned board of public works of the city of La Crosse wll receive sealed proposals at their office in the city hall building in said city until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 24th day of August, 1906, for the furnishing of all materials and doing all work to fully complete in every detail, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of said board of public works.

Laboratory desks and case work.
Telephone system.
Program clock and signal system.
Lighting fixtures and black boards.

Bids will be received for all or any part of the work.

All materials to be furnished and all work to be done to the satisfaction and acceptance of the board of public works aforesaid. Said work to commence forthwith and to be fully completed on or before December 1, 1906.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board, and shall be accompanied with a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of thirty per cent of the bid, which bond shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estae in the county of La Crosse, free from incumbrance and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond within ten days with good and sufficient sureties conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal and specification therefor.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal as aforesaid shall deposit with the board a sum of money equal to fifteen per cent of his bid, under an agreement that the same shall be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory sureties if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract on the day mentioned, the same shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of $5.00 for each and every day thereafter until such contract is completed.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1906.
H. J. BECKWITH, ARTHUR J. ROBERGE, GEORGE FALK, Commissioners of the Board of Public Works.

Audited August 11, 1906, C. H. Connor, Comptroller.

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All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board of public works. Said bidder shall file with said board of public works a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of $150.00, surety company bonds preferable. The bond shall be signed by the bidder and two responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse free from incumbrances and subject to execution, of a cash value equal to the sum of $150 conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond with good and sufficient sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract, conditioned that said bidder will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal and specifications. A bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal, shall deposit with the board of public works aforesaid a certified check in the sum of $75.00 under an agreement that the same shall be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder, or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory bonds and sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract, if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract within the time specified in said contract he shall pay to the City of La Crosse the sum of Five ($5.00) dollars per day for each and every day said contract remains incompleted after the time specified in the said contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board of public works. Said bidder shall file with said board of public works a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of $700.00, surety company bonds preferable. The bond shall be signed by the bidder and two responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse free from incumbrances and subject to execution, of a cash value equal to the sum of $700.00, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond with good and sufficient sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract. conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal and specifications therefore, in case said contract is awarded to him.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal, shall deposit with the board of public works aforesaid a certified check in the sum of $350.00, under an agreement that the same shall be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder, or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory bond and sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract, if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract within the time specified in said contract he shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of $5.00 per day for each and every day said contract remains incompleted after the time specified in said contract.

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City Improvement Notice

Notice is hereby given that a contract has been let for brick paving and otherwise improving Caledonia street from St. James street to Logan street, and that the expense of such improvement chargeable to the real estate has been determined as to each parcel of said real estate and a statement of the same is on file with the city clerk. It is proposed to issue bonds chargeable only to the real estate to pay the special assessments and said bonds will be taken covering all of said assessments except in cases where the owners of property file with the city clerk, within thirty days after the date hereof, a written notice that they elect to pay the special assessment or a part thereof on their property, describing the same, on presentation of the certificates.

JOSEPH M. SIEGER,
City Clerk.

Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	2:35 a m 12:35 p m 11:05 p m 12:40 a m 6:55 p m	3:10 a m 7:05 a m 10:45 a m 5:25 p m
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a m 7:15 a m 10:55 a m 5:35 p m	2:30 a m 12:35 a m 3:50 p m 11:00 p m 12:25 p m
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	a 12:01 p m a 3:50 p m	a 11:20 a m a 4:55 p m
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:30 a m c 7:20 p m	a 11:20 p m a 3:45 p m

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c,daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect June 3d, 1906

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 2:25 a. m. 12:14 noon	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m 6:00 p. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m. 6:00 p. m.	12:15 night 2:25 a. m 12:14 noon

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 8:00 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m	a 8:00 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m

References: a, daily except Sunday b, daily

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	A8:15 a.m.	A4:40 pm

A Daily except Sunday

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	a7:40 a. m. b4:00 p. m. c6:30 p. m.	a10:15 a. m b5:00 p. m e7:30 p. m

a daily; b daily except Sunday; c Sunday only.
All trains arrive and depart from C B. & Q. depot

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GREEN BAY & WESTERN RAILROAD
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And all points in the West and Northwest.

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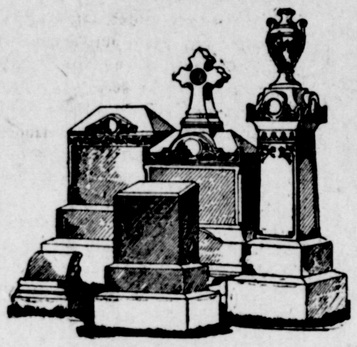
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OF ALL KINDS OF



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Buy them of us and get Workmanship and Material that is Perfect at prices that are Right.

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CORNER THIRD AND KING STREETS

There are many grades of Working Men's Clothing each depending on the quality of materials used, the cut and shape of the garment, the skilled or crude sewing of materials, and the general finish of the garment.

Bear  **Brand**

TRADE MARK

Overalls, Jackets, Shirts, Pants, Duck Coats, and Mackinaws represents the BEST prodnct of the BEST skilled labor.

In combining high grade materials, right cut and fit, skilled and accurate sewing, neat and attractive finish, and in general wear and comfort--

Bear Brand Workingmen's Clothing Leads Them All

SOLD BY ALL MERCHANTS.

..... MANUFACTURED BY .....

La Crosse Clothing Co.

Headquarters Block ... ... Second and State

Help Those Who Are Helping You

There is nothing that helps a town prosper like buying the goods it manufactures.

There are represented herewith some of our most prosperous and best manufacturers of commodities—goods that are of the highest grade.

La Crosse has made wonderful strides of progress in five years. It is chiefly because the "trade at home motto" has imbued the people. Our citizens have scoffed at the highly colored and luring advertisements of the mail order grafters, which kept La Crosse in the ranks of the villages for decades, and have wisely determined to support home manufacturers—the people who support them.

For a chilly proposition Medicine Hat caps the climax, but for a warm proposition there is nothing like

The La Crosse Hat



"GOOD AS GOLD"

Buy it, for

It's Made In La Crosse.

La Crosse Hat Works

515 Main Street.



The

WESTERN TOBACCO WORKS

is bounded on all sides by La Crosse. It makes

Red Feather

which is a strictly high grade tobacco that bears the UNION MADE label. It deserves the liberal patronage it is receiving at the hands of Union Men. :: :: :: ::

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— Sold by —

Jamesson & Boie

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Have a Cigar?

Pleasant question, isn't it?

Especially when it foreshadows a treat.

It is a rare treat to be able to get just the cigar to please your smoke-palate and to get it at a reasonable price.

That the treat in the



5 Cent Cigar.

I'TS MADE IN LA CROSSE

ADAM E. FORSCHLER, DISTRIBUTOR.

MAY NOT BE ABLE TO REPUODUCE "OLD IRONSIDES"; PLANS ARE LOST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—The recommendations of congress that the old frigate Constitution, now lying at the Boston nav yard, be converted into its original shape, as near as possible, by the navy department, with the fund that was appropriated for the purpose—$100,000—will be carried out by the department as soon as one serious difficulty has been overcome. That obstacle lies in the fact that the wording of the recent act makes it imperative that the reconverted frigate shall be as nearly like the old one as it is possible to make it, and the department is now experiencing serious difficulty in securing the original plans from which the frigate was originally constructed.

Capt. Zahn of the bureau of construction and repair said that his department, which has the matter in hand, was experiencing considerable difficulty in finding the old plans of the frigate.

"There are a number of plans of old ships on hand," he said, "but just how to go about the work of carrying out the recent act is difficult, on account of the fact that the plans of the Constitution are not complete, and from the portions of them that we have in hand we are trying to piece out plans that will suffice to carry out the spirit of the act."

Capt. Zahn also said that the work would be done by the force at the Boston yard, and that it would probably take a year to complete the job, as there was no particular hurry, and that if more pressing demands were made on the time of the men at the yard it might be even longer than a year before the work is completed.

There is also some doubt expressed as to whether the amount that congress appropriated for the work of reconstructing the old vessel into its original shape—$100,000—will suffice for the purpose.

"Old Ironsides" is now more like a house than a boat or a battleship, and all of this house-like appearance will have to be taken away from it—in fact, it will have to be practically rebuilt after its coverings have been torn away.

At the navy department it is not believed that $100,000 will anything like do the work that is intended to be put on the old frigate, and it is believed that next year another appropriation will have to be made if the work is to progress. At the present time, however, it is the intention of the department to carry the work just as far as the appropriation will permit.

HAD TO DIE TO PREVENT MURDER

MARION, Ind., Aug. 18.—Rather than stain hands with the life blood of the man who, he claimed, wrecked his life and unable to bear the grief over the suicide of his sweetheart a little over a week ago, O. Guy Johnson, aged 27, a well known business man, took his own life. His body was found by the police in his store, where he had turned on the gas and then drained a three-ounce bottle of carbolic acid. As he lay on his back on the floor the right hand clutched an open razor, to wield across his neck if necessary.

"I can't live any longer and not stain my hands in the blood of him who ruined my life," wrote the suicide in a letter to George W. Sells, a friend. "I want you to defend my darling's honor as you would your own. I can not stand the talk being circulated and to defend her would only cause bloodshed, as you know."

In a letter to his brother, who is in Chicago, Johnson wrote: Charles Meily caused all this. So don't forget it. Keep Rex until he dies, as 'Peggy' and I loved him."

"Rex" was Johnson's dog. "Peggy" was the pet name of his sweetheart.

Charles Meily, whom Johnson names in his letters as the one who ruined his life, is a leading business man and prominent in lodge circles of the state. In a fourth letter Johnson again refers to Meily, and pledges his friend, James E. Messenger, to whom the letter is written, to remember their "solemn obligation that I get justice."

Miss White was a beautiful little blonde. Johnson was a member of battery G of the Ohio light artillery, and saw service in the Spanish-American war. None of his letters throws any light on the mystery surrounding the suicide of his sweetheart. It has developed, however, that on the day Miss White took her life she and Johnson quarreled over attention paid her by Meily.

Several days after Miss White's death Johnson swore that he would kill Meily, and procured a revolver to do the work. He was disarmed and Meily appealed to the police for protection. Johnson gave the police the promise that he would not molest Meily.

VICTORY FOR 80-CENT GAS

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—New York consumers are given gas at 80 cents a thousand feet by a decision of Judge Giegrich of the supreme court yesterday. A peremptory writ of mandamus was granted by the judge compelling the Consolidated Gas company to supply its customers at the 80-cent rate as provided by the law passed at the last session of the state lesislature.

Justice Giegerich in his opinion declared that the company had contended in its defense that when the state authorized the company's capitalization this constituted a contract with the company to allow it to earn a reasonable return on its original capitalization of $37,775,000. Apparently, he said, the company claims this right in perpetuity, although the value of its property may have depreciated. The court held that the company is entitled to a reasonable profit on the actual value of its property, but not on such value plus the amount of some former capitalization.

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INDIANANS SEE A METEOR AND ARE PANIC STRICKEN

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 18.—A gigantic meteor passed over the city and fell several miles from the city. Thousands of people saw the heavenly body and it made the streets of the city as light as day. Six young women were out horseback riding in the upper part of the city when the meteor suddenly flashed out of the skies, and so blinded them that they leaped from their horses and called for help. C. F. Artes, a prominent business man and scientific student, who saw it, says it was of a bright greenish color and had a tail from forty to fifty feet long.

As the meteor passed over Baptistown, a negro suburb of the city, many of the colored people saw it, and, thinking the world was coming to an end, fell to the knees and began to pray. At a distance of several miles several people in the city saw the body fall northeast of the city. When it fell it exploded, making a noise that could be heard for miles. Nobody has been able to reach it, although parties have searched for it. Mr. Artes says it was the largest he ever saw. W. F. Vaughn, a well-known lawyer, says he and his wife were seated in a room at their home, with the lights turned out, and when the heavenly body passed over the room was lighted much brighter than electricity could make it. So bright was it that his wife was blinded for several seconds.

BROODS OVER DIVORCE, ENDS LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 18.—A woman of rare beauty, Mrs. Harry Stevens of Chicago, but who passed here as Mrs. Rose Quinn, ended her life yesterday at her sister's home with laudanum, leaving behind a 5-year-old girl. She had been here only three months.

Her sister, Miss Anna Swerring, admitted that Mrs. Stevens had been very much depressed over a divorce suit against her husband which was now pending in Chicago.

This afternoon she said she would lie down for a while, but in a few minutes she rushed out of her bedroom screaming: "Oh, God, I've taken laudanum!"

A man named Bennett, who claimed to be her brother-in-law, rushed for medical assistance, but Mrs. Stevens died before the doctor arrived.

SOOT COST THEM $1,090

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 18.—Chimneys that have been bottling out the blue sky and spreading sooty palls over their neighborhoods caused grievous damage to their owners' pocketbooks at the weekly hearing of the smoke suits before Justice Walter Gibbons yesterday. Forty-eight fines, totaling $1,090, were imposed on those adjudged guilty of violating the smoke ordinance.

The National Safe Deposit company, owner of the First National bank building, was fined the limit—$100. This is the third $100 fine that has been assessed against the bank building, the second occurring a week ago.

"The First National reached the limit a good while ago," remarked Justice Gibbons. "When offenders have got to that point I fine them as heavily as the law allows every time a violation is proved against them."

There were no other $100 fines. The South Haven line had to pay $50 and costs because the funnel of the city of South Haven blackened the air at the Rush street bridge and an inspector timed the performance.

Two steam rollers, caught distributing an inky smudge over the vicinity of Sixty-third street and Ellis avenue, cost the Barber Asphalt company $25 and $15 respectively. Inspector Shea testified that the more depraved of the pair misconducted itself for nineteen minutes. The fines are said to be the first in a steam roller case.

The American Hide and Leather company was fined $25 each on its plants at Ingraham street and Elston avenue, 21 Fleetwood street and the foot of North Sangamon street.

The price to the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railroad of two minutes' law-breaking by one of its locomotives was $50. Natalby's restaurant, the La Salle building and A. Booth & Co. also got $50 penalties.

"Buy things that are advertised" is merely a part of the "thrift-creed."

FAMOUS WOMAN SWINDLER RELEASED FROM LONDON PRISON FOR BEHAVIOR

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Ann O'Delia Diss Debar, notorious on three continents for her swindles, is at last free, having been released on ticket of leave from Aylesburg prison. Under the name of Laura Jackson she was sentenced Dec. 20, 1901, to seven years' penal servitude in connection with an immoral cult known as the "Theocratic Unity," of which her reputed husband, Theodore Jackson, was the head. By good behavior she obtained the maximum reduction of penalty.

Mme. Diss Debar has been known under many names in the United States and Great Britain, but her greatest notoriety was achieved as the perpetrator of a so-called spiritualistic deception by which Luther R. Marsh of New York was in his old age stripped of the fortune he had accumulated in the practice of law.

Though claiming to be the daughter of King Louis I of Bavaria and Lola Montez, she was in fact the daughter of Professor John C. F. Saloman, once of Washington and later of Kentucky. She became the wife of General Joseph H. Diss Debar in the '70's and later traveled about the United States representing herself as the personification of occult powers and the revealer of hidden truths, spiritualistic and other, and in this way, while living in Washington square, New York, she met Marsh and by means of alleged spirit materializations and spirit-painted pictures so infatuated him that he gave her large sums of money and deeded to her his home in Madison avenue.

About this time General Diss Debar left the adventuress, who went to live at the Marsh home, and also hired apartments where she officiated as a priestess of spiritualism and won greater notoriety.

Suit was brought to show her up as an impostor and she was charged with conspiring to defraud Marsh. Her trial resulted in her conviction and she was sentenced to a term of imprisonment. On her release she went to Europe, and then returned to America, and, going to the west, got into more difficulties through her representations of bogus spiritualism.

Under the name of Vera P. Ava she fell into the hands of the Chicago police, who sent her to the penitentiary at Joliet for two years. Released from that institution, she married William J. McGown in 1895 at Chicago. McGown, like Marsh, was a man of wealth, but this did not deter her from the practice of fraud.

In 1899 she was run out of New Orleans with Theodore Jackson, whose wife she then said she was. A year later they turned up in Cape Town, South Africa, where Mme. Diss Debar called herself Helena and Jackson called himself Horos. Occultism and hypnotic performances were the order there and one of her South African dupes, a wealthy contractor, gave his money to the woman to establish a colony of brotherly love.

Soon afterward the pair went to London, where they promoted the "Theocratic Unity" organization, scandals in connection with which led to their arrest in September, 1901. The trial, which continued at intervals through three months, developed facts of such a loathsome character that several of the London papers excluded from their columns all reports of the proceedings in court.

Justice Bigham summed up strongly against the prisoners, saying it was difficult to conceive of more revolting and abominable conduct than that which had been attributed to them. The jury quickly returned a verdict of guilty, whereupon the justice sentenced Jackson to fifteen years' penal servitude and his wife to seven years' penal servitude.

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